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Start Is Made on Wheat Harvest at Two Places in Manitoba

GOOD PROSPECTS
OF BOUNTIFUL YIELD

Operations Soon to Be General and Labor Much in Demand

Glenboro, Man., Aug. 4.—Wheat cutting has commenced here. L. McFadden having started his binder yesterday. He reports a good crop, and the same promises to be of a high standard.

Start at Burnside

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 4.—Wheat cutting started today near Burnside, where Kenneth McKenzie and J. Troop started in on several hundred acres now ready for the binder.

Harvest Hands Wanted

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—In many districts barley cutting is now in progress, the long spell of hot weather with frequent showers having brought the grain along at a surprising pace. Already there is a keen demand for harvest hands, but the harvest will not begin for a couple of weeks.

Rosthern reports that spring wheat cutting will start next week, with the grain in fine condition, and earlier than last year. Other districts are as far advanced, but spring wheat cutting will not be general until well after the middle of the month.

The usual reports of hail and storm damage of this season continues to come to hand, but so far as can be gathered at present, the hail damage is less than last year. Owing to the wide area now under cultivation, local hail damage has had practically no effect on the crop as a whole.

To Meet in Quebec

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 4.—At the second day's session of the national council of the Knights of Columbus, Quebec was selected as the next place of meeting in August, 1910.

Colonel McDougall Promoted.

London, Ont., Aug. 4.—Lt. Col. J. C. McDougall, lately in charge of the militia school of instruction in British Columbia, will be transferred to Halifax in September as chief staff officer for the Maritime provinces.

English Bantamweight

New York, Aug. 4.—Jim Kendrick, champion bantamweight of England, made his debut here tonight in a fast ten-round bout with Johnny Daly, of New York, at the Sharkey A. C. The Englishman seemed to have the better of it, although both finished strong.

Forest Fire Checked.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The timely arrival of a heavy rain tonight has done much to extinguish the forest fire which for a week has been raging in the Shawangunk mountain. The fire fighters put in a hard day's work, and aided by tonight's rain, it is believed that the summer resorts on Lake Minnewaska and Camawastong have been removed from danger.

Guard Against Pests.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The post office department has at the instance of the minister of agriculture issued a warning to the postmasters to be careful to prevent the importation of nursery stock through the mails, except after examination by the customs. Much of the nursery stock thus shipped into Canada is known to be infested with various insect pests, and therefore the department of agriculture has requested the post office department to make every precaution to prevent the delivery of packages containing nursery stock until after they have been thoroughly inspected, and if necessary, fumigated by the proper authorities.

To Beat Tariff Bill

New York, Aug. 4.—An interesting phase in the tariff situation developed today, when importers besieged the offices of the Marconi and United Wireless telegraph companies with messages urging shippers at sea to make haste portwards in order to beat the new tariff bill and escape the added duties which it will impose. There are thousands of casks of fine wine and brandies now on the Atlantic, and if they can be hurried into port and their manifests entered at the customs houses before the bill is signed by the president, it will mean the saving of a small fortune to the consignees. It is said that some shippers stand to derive handsome bonuses if successful in their trip.

Jeffries Makes Statement.

New York, Aug. 4.—On the eve of his departure for Europe tomorrow the North German Lloyd liner George Washington, James J. Jeffries issued a statement tonight through Sam Berger, his manager, saying that everything now depended on Jack Johnson, as far as a fight between himself and the negro was concerned. He did not seem to consider seriously Johnson's posting \$5,000 in Chicago this week and stated that it was up to Johnson to meet "reasonable conditions." He added that he had received no official communication of Johnson's action in Chicago. Berger said he hoped to see Johnson in New York in a few days and go over the situation and receive some bids for the fight from promoters during Jeffries' absence abroad. Aside from a sojourn at Carlsbad for his health and a reunion with his wife and mother in Germany, Jeffries said he had no special plans for his European trip.

CURTISS CAUTIOUS

Gentle Breeze Sufficient to Keep Aviator From Attempting His Flight

Minneapolis, L. I., Aug. 4.—Exhibiting the same caution and the same indifference to the clamor of "land lubber" aeronauts as the Wright brothers have shown, Ben Curtiss, the Hammondsport aviator, declined to attempt flights here today. A slight wind at daybreak caused a postponement until sunset, when conditions were still more unfavorable. The aviator was as much disappointed as any of the spectators, for he had desired to try for a world's record before sailing tomorrow for Europe to compete in the aviation contests at Rheims, France, the latter part of this month.

If weather conditions are favorable Mr. Curtiss will attempt a flight at dawn tomorrow. At noon he will sail on La Savole, of the French line, taking with him a new aeroplane, which has not been tried at all, but which is almost a duplicate of the one here, which he sold to the New York Aero-nautic Society.

In the aviation week events at Rheims, which began August 2, Mr. Curtiss will try principally for the international cup, a trophy offered for the best time made over a set course, about twelve miles. He will also enter other competitions, and if successful he may visit other points in Europe as the Wright brothers did last year. He will be accompanied by Chief Mechanic Ted Schroeder and his assistant, Ward Fisher, of Rochester, N. Y.

Jack Johnson at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, arrived here today in his auto, accompanied by Geo. Little of Chicago, his new manager. He exhibited at the baseball grounds today.

Cricket in England.

London, Aug. 4.—In the cricket match today between Yorkshire and Lancashire the former won by 100 runs. In the match between the Australians and South Wales the former won by eight wickets.

BADDECK NO. 1
TO BE TESTED

Mr. McCurdy Will Essay Flight Across Ottawa River and Return

Petawawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Bleriot's flight across the British Channel will be emulated on a minor scale by J. A. D. McCurdy in Baddeck No. 1 on Monday next. Mr. McCurdy, who is now at Petawawa, will then attempt a flight across the Ottawa river from the military camp to Fort William and return. A journey of ten miles altogether. A suitable spot for the start has been found on a steep cliff overlooking the river on the Ontario side, while on the Quebec side a similarly appropriate landing place has been located. Much interest attaches to the proposed flight, as it will be the first the aviator has ever flown over a body of open water. The first flight in Baddeck No. 1 will take place this afternoon late, or on Friday.

Count Zeppelin Honored

Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, Aug. 4.—A monument to Count Zeppelin was unveiled today near Oppenheim, marking the spot where Count Zeppelin made his first flight August 4, 1900, during his flight from Lake Constance to Mayence. The monument was erected by the state of Hesse.

New Offer to Ex-Shah

Tehran, Aug. 4.—It is understood that the government has now offered Mohamed Ali, the ex-Shah, an annual pension of \$75,000 on condition that he will deliver up the jewels enumerated in the national inventory and inform the government how he disposed of the missing gems. It is believed that Mohamed Ali will accept this new offer.

Aeroplane Instruction

Washington, Aug. 4.—The government Aerodrome, which is to be placed at the disposal of Wilbur Wright for the purpose of training Lieutenants Lahm and Foulke in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchased by the government, is to be thrown open for the use of any aviators who desire to conduct experiments. The field, which is to be used, will be leased, and the final arrangements will be concluded in a few days. It has an area of 160 acres.

Vancouver Men at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 4.—The annual games of the Hamilton policemen were held today. Constable Bramor, last year's champion, again won the gold medal, scoring 23 points. Constable May came second, his score being 16 points; D. Gillies, Vancouver, had third honors, scoring 11 points, and J. H. Gillies, also from Vancouver, came fourth, with ten points. The surprising good showing of the two Vancouver cops was a revelation. Holmes, of Toronto, won the 56 pound weight high throw, and Foster, of Toronto, was victorious in the three-mile bicycle race.

Tariff Debate Slow.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Small interest was shown in the tariff debate in the senate today, but the session tonight was necessary to allow progressive senators an opportunity to express their views on the tariff bill. Interest now seems to centre on the vote on the conference report, which will be taken at 2 p.m. tomorrow. From the committee on finance Mr. Aldrich reported a concurrent resolution by which, as soon as the conference report has been voted upon, the hide and the other schedules would be corrected. It is intended to meet the views of western senators, who demand lower duties on products manufactured from leather.

LOCK HORNS
OVER CRETE

Greece Refers Turkey to Protecting Powers for Status of Officers

MORE ENERGETIC
DEMAND THREATENED

Turkish Government Said to Be Making Military Preparations

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—Greece has replied to the Turkish note today which practically demands the recall of the Greek officers serving in Crete. The heads of these lines declared that their employees were working under a perfectly satisfactory agreement, which has a year more to run.

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EARL GREY

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Earl Grey will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHICAGO MAY WALK

Street Car Men Are This Morning Taking Referendum on Strike Question

Chicago, Aug. 4.—With ten thousand street car men voting tomorrow on the question of a walkout, the attitude of the railway officials was that they hoped the strike would be avoided by compromise. The referendum will begin at 4 o'clock in the morning, and it is predicted that the men will vote in favor of a strike. Mayor Busse expressed the opinion tonight that there would be no strike. At the same time P. L. Bergoff, a professional strike breaker who figured in the recent Philadelphia struggle, arrived here. Bergoff said that he had been asked to come to Chicago by the presidents of the street railway companies.

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PAUL JONES HITS REEF

U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Meets With Accident on Cruise in Alaska Waters

Seattle, Aug. 4.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, which left here July 26 for a cruise in Alaskan waters, was said tonight to have struck a reef several miles from Skagway and made port in a sinking condition. The extent of the damage is not known.

GRUESOME SIGHT
FOR PARISIANS

Man Who Killed His Mother Guillotined in View of Public

Paris, Aug. 4.—A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place at 4.30 o'clock this morning in the boulevard fronting the Sante prison, created a sensation in Paris, which has not seen an execution in fifteen years.

Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene, but were kept back from the guillotine by heavy patrols of police. Parisian sentiment long has been opposed to public executions, for in the past they were accompanied by scandalous scenes of revelry. Despite this sentiment, parliament refused to abolish the death penalty in France, and in view of the revolting crime of the man executed this morning, President Fallieres refused to commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

The victim was one Duchemin, aged 23, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed his mother, and this not resulting in her death quickly enough, he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

The crowds were unable to get within two blocks of the guillotine, which was erected beneath the trees beside the prison wall. There were some jeers as the closed wagon containing the condemned man left the prison yard by a side street, and then drove up the boulevard 200 yards to the guillotine. The only spectators of the execution were a number of authorities and a large crowd of journalists. As the trembling wretch stepped out of the wagon, following a priest, who was holding a crucifix before him, it was seen that according to the law dealing with matricides, he was barefooted and his head covered with a transparent black veiling, while a cape of crude material but half concealed his naked chest.

Before the onlookers had time to express their wonderment at this strange and disconcerting garb, which gave one the impression that it was a woman and not a man, the flowing veiling fell from the head, the cape from the shoulders, and the victim was seized and thrown under the knife. In a flash all was over, and the crowds dispersed without disorder.

Supposed Ottawa Thief

New York, Aug. 4.—James Howard, said to be wanted in Ottawa, Ont., for stealing a tray of diamonds worth \$6,000 from a jewelry shop, was picked up on the street here tonight, and will be held for the Ottawa authorities.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

Harrisburg, Aug. 4.—The Democratic state convention was held here today, and under the leadership of the Democrats, perfect harmony prevailed. The convention adopted a platform which after disposing of state issues, denounced as an "imposition upon the consumer and wage earner," the pending tariff legislation, but strongly commended the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

Church Burned.

Weymouth, N. S., Aug. 4.—One of the worst fires in recent years in Weymouth, occurred this afternoon, when the Methodist church and the building adjoining, occupied as a shop by J. C. Muir, tailor, and as a residence by Jas. Fitzmaurice and George Miller, was totally destroyed. The fire started in a small barn at the rear of the church through a small boy playing with matches. The church was valued at \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000.

INSURGENTS
ARE PUNISHED

"Uncle Joe" Uses Committee Chairmanships as Means of Discipline

SEVERAL HEADS
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Postoffice Position Employed to Burk Savings Bank Proposition

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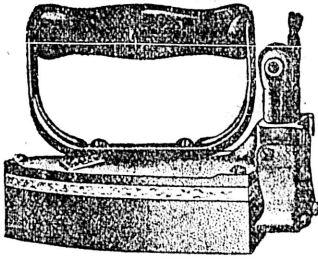
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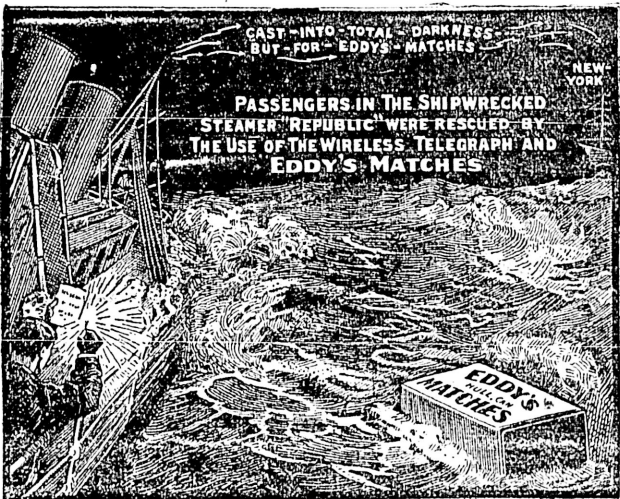
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ANOTHER C.P.R. HOTEL ON ISLAND

Subsidiary to Empress to Be Established, Says H. W. Wills

There is no more enthusiastic admirer of Victoria, no more optimistic believer in the future greatness of Vancouver Island than H. W. Wills, western manager of the C. P. R. hotel system, who is at present in the city on one of his periodical inspection visits. "A big future," he says, "is in store. The time is coming when the island will be riddled with railways, when its great natural advantages will be exploited. I have always advocated that this island should be made a tourists playground, and I believe that this idea will ultimately be attained. The development work must be carried out by some big corporation with unlimited capital. The expenditure will pay, for the island has wonderful—almost inexhaustible resources. As far as Victoria is concerned there is no doubt that the institution of the Empress hotel has marked a great advance in the progress of the city. I know of no feature which makes so much for the development of a city as the establishment of a first rate hotel. We are having wonderful results from the fact that a wealthy class of people are coming here, and when they come and see the natural advantages all around them, in many cases invest here. The C. P. R. is contemplating the establishment of a subsidiary hotel to this at another point on the island, but the exact location I cannot at present say. Thus when people come to the Empress, and when they wish to avail themselves of the fishing and shooting on the island, we will be able to direct them to a headquarters where they will have all the up to date advantages of the Empress hotel."

Asked about the tourist traffic over the C. P. R. line this summer Mr. Wills stated that it was being handled in a marvellous fashion. American visitors from the East and there were thousands of them travelling to the A.-Y.-P. exposition over the Canadian line, were amazed at the facilities provided by the road. Every passenger train was thronged and those travelling were looked after in the most considerate manner. Two methods employed on this side of the line have undoubtedly opened the eyes of the Americans, and the result would be that the Canadian road, both from its comfort and scenic advantages will be greatly used by people from the other side in future years.

All the hotels on the C. P. R. system in the west, have been crowded for many weeks past, says Mr. Wills. At Banff and Revelstoke the accommodations have been increased to meet the trade. At Lake Louise Chalet tents had been provided for many of the tourists. Superb observation cars have been placed on the passenger trains travelling westwards, and the tourists, one and all, are in ecstasies over the trip through British Columbia.

Mr. Wills stated that such success was attending the Empress hotel that undoubtedly a large addition would be necessary in the near future. When that addition would be undertaken he could not say, but Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy might order it any day. The Empress had become known throughout the length and breadth of the continent, and its establishment here showed the great faith which the C. P. R. reposed not only in Victoria, but in Vancouver Island.

Mr. Wills who is accompanied by his wife leaves today for Vancouver from whence he returns to Banff where he is at present making his headquarters.

Timber Outlook Brightens

The practical passage of the U. S. tariff revision bill has led to a revival in the demand on the other side of the line for British Columbia timber, and a large increase in the export trade of this commodity is expected by the mills throughout the province.

Picnic to Be Huge Success

Final arrangements for the big Conservative picnic to be held at Sidney on Saturday are now being made, and the great annual event promises to be more successful than on any previous occasion. Premier McBride has returned to the city from Seattle and will be present. Great interest has been aroused in the contest for queen of the picnic, and a number of entries have been received. It is expected that close upon a thousand people will be present, and a full day's enjoyment is promised for all by the committee which has the entertainment in charge.

Suaver Passes Up.

The steamer Suaver, of the Weir line, passed up yesterday from the Columbia river, where she was delayed loading 3,043,005 feet of lumber for Hankow, valued at \$16,347.

"Three Weeks."

"Three Weeks," a dramatization of Elton Glyn's successful book of that name, was presented at the Victoria theatre last night before a large audience. The scenic setting was good, and the characters well sustained. Miss Beryl Hope, in the title role, made a successful appearance. She is especially suited for the emotional part she plays. The play is a love tragedy, permeated with a romantic atmosphere throughout. It points a moral—in fact, several morals—that he who runs may read.

Passengers Wondered.

The spectacle of the city sweeping machine being used by a couple of well known Victorians as a means of conveyance occasioned considerable amusement yesterday morning early. The machine was on its way north to sweep Government street when it was boarded by the pair who had dined wisely but too well. It was a slow but sure gait which the sweeper maintained up the thoroughfare and while the two were impatient and wondered why the conductor refused to come around they nevertheless arrived at their destination.

Entertain Delegates.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting delegates who have been attending the sessions of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, at Medicine Hat, and who have come west to the coast to visit the A. Y. P. exposition, were entertained by the city council in an auto ride. Mayor Hall, Alderman and Mrs. Henderson, Alderman and Mrs. Bishop, Alderman and Mrs. Raymond, were with the party. The jaunt was made from the Empress hotel, along the Dallas road, and out to Gordon Head. The visitors were loud in their

praises of the scenic beauties of the city and adjoining district.

Animal Circus Coming.

This week's programme at the Pantages on Monday seemed about the limit as to excellence so far as Victoria has dreamed of, in a vaudeville way, every act on the bill a top-notch act, and the show as a whole costing many of money—but now comes the announcement that Mr. Pantages is sending two of the very best and highest priced attractions on the entire combined circuits, Lion Morris & Co.'s Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus and the Temple City quartette, two headlining features for next week's bill. With the regular number of acts this will be a record show.

MAJOR A. W. CURRIE ASSUMES COMMAND

In Charge of Fifth Regiment During Absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Hall

The following regimental orders have been issued by Major A. W. Currie, commanding Regimental Headquarters at Victoria, B. C.:

1. District Order, Leave. The following extract from D. O. 164, July, 1909, is published for general information: "Leave of absence for private affairs has been granted to Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., from August 1st to September 1st, 1909, inclusive."

2. Command. In accordance with the above Major A. W. Currie assumes command of the regiment during the absence of Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall on leave in addition to his other duties.

3. Officers' Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held in the Drill Hall on Thursday, August 12th, at 8:30 p. m. Dress, muff.

Half-yearly Inspection. A compulsory inspection will be called for the near future for the purpose of the half-yearly inspection of clothing and accoutrements by the District Staff Adjutant. All rifles, belts, side-arms, haversacks, etc., must be turned in at once. For the convenience of members of the regiment the Drill Hall will be open every evening next week (Saturday and Sunday excepted) from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Officers commanding companies will be particularly careful to see that all clothing, etc., of members out of town is turned in.

(Signed) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major, Adjutant.

GERMAN SAVANTS HAVE ADVENTURES

Details regarding the cruise of the German scientists from Hongkong to the South Sea Islands across the southern Pacific on the steamer Felho were brought by the steamer Tango Maru which reached port this morning. The Felho was engaged in a scientific cruise in the Bismarck Archipelago. The expedition left Hongkong on the 8th of July, 1908, and was thus gone a year, less one week. The leader and ethnologist was Professor Fueleborn; Dr. Riche was the anthropologist; Dr. Duncer, the zoologist; Mr. H. Vogel, photographer and Dr. Mueller gave his attention to the study of the languages and dialects. Mr. Hellwig was ethnographer, and in an interview with him a representative of the S. C. Morning Post obtained some interesting particulars of the journey.

So treacherous were the natives that all had to maintain very sharp lookout. The expedition camped for three weeks. They were well armed and took every necessary precaution to guard against surprises. Afterwards the natives became very amiable.

"We were twice attacked by the natives," said Mr. Hellwig, "and I myself was wounded. In fighting they are very expert in the use of the spear and the bow. A very curious fact is that the people of the different islands vary very much from each other, and also from those on the mainland. There were noticeable differences in the shape and type of the natives. In even a quarter of an hour's journey, from one village to another, one would quickly detect the difference in the people and in their dialects. In some parts of the Archipelago there seemed to be a state of constant war between the people. One village fighting with the other. Most of the people are cannibals. We have visited the islands before, and I can see a great change coming over the people. Some are becoming jealous of others on account of the latter's connection with the white man. In consequence there is a good deal of trouble, and murder is frequent."

Asked as to the attitude of the natives toward the islands before, Mr. Hellwig stated that while in some parts the natives disappeared through fear, in others they were quite friendly and ready to barter provisions in the shape of coconuts, yams, bananas, breadfruit, etc. At the Admiralty Islands, a group of forty islands to the northeast of New Guinea, cannibals are said to have killed and eaten a number of Europeans also were murdered. Matters had now quieted down so much that the opening of a mission station there is contemplated. The expedition did quite a lot of interesting work, and the German Neu-Pomerania, in the forest-clad interior there are several volcanoes, active and quiescent. The climate is hot and moist, and the natives are Melanesian cannibals. This part is now very much cultivated by whites. Blanch Bay, on the south coast of this island, is the most interesting part, and the expedition was very busy there. New Island was also visited, its German name being Neu-Mecklenburg. This island is 300 miles long by 15 wide. Some of the adjacent smaller islands were also visited. Most of these islands, according to Mr. Hellwig, are purely coral formations. Some of the islands are volcanic at the base girted by coral. Twice, he said, the expedition crossed the island of New Britain at its western part. Owing to the difficulties of transport through the jungle, only three members performed the task, it being necessary to keep numbers down as far as possible. A feature of the islands, which would suggest that they were at one time part of the mainland, was the mammalia, very much similar to that existing in Australia. Those animals, including the kangaroo, wallaby and rat, which carry their young in pockets, abound throughout the islands. The casewary, next to the ostrich, the largest bird living, was also found.

A new expedition, with a number of scientists, including the wife of one of the party, is to leave Hongkong shortly for the Bismarck Archipelago on board the Felho.

Cranbrook Public Utilities.

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 4.—The police of the Cranbrook municipal council to acquire the ownership of public utilities in the town of Cranbrook, an overwhelming vote in favor of their taking over the waterworks and plant at a cost of seventy thousand dollars.

DELEGATES WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Empire Chamber of Commerce Representatives Bound to Convention at Sydney

Some thirty-five delegates from England and Eastern Canada will arrive in Victoria on Friday, 13th inst., on their way to Sydney, Australia, where the seventh convention of the chambers of commerce of the Empire will be held, commencing on September 14th. The party will sail on the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, which is due to leave here on the evening of the 13th inst.

The delegates will only spend a brief time in Victoria. Arrangements are being made to entertain them. The board of trade has taken the matter up, and as soon as the duration of their stay is ascertained, a programme will probably be drawn up. At Vancouver also they will be entertained by the board of trade there, a banquet and an auto trip being mapped out. R. H. Alexander, of the Vancouver board of trade, will join the delegates in the Terminal City, being British Columbia's representative to the convention.

The sixth congress was held in London in 1906. The seventh congress at Sydney will be in session from September 14 to 18, inclusive, and will have a larger attendance, it is anticipated, than any previous congress, and be more thoroughly representative of all portions of the Empire, delegates being nominated by Canada, India, South Africa, South America and the British Isles, in addition to Australasia. Sir Albert Spicer, M. P., president of the London chamber of commerce, who will be accompanied on his journey by Lady Spicer and their daughter, will preside.

The delegates will be royally entertained during their sojourn in the Antipodes up to October 13. The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Lord Dudley, who is honorary president of the congress, will open the proceedings. A banquet to the delegates will be tendered by the Sydney chamber of commerce. During the remainder of the visit there will be excursions to various parts of the Commonwealth, including a visit to Melbourne and an excursion to New Zealand.

The object of the conference is stated to be the promotion of all measures that will lead to the expansion of commercial relations within the Empire. Such is looked upon as constituting one of the most powerful influences toward strengthening the bonds of Empire, and the discussions, following as they will upon the Imperial press conference and the Imperial defence conference, will be exceedingly opportune, and the decisions arrived at will have a significant bearing on the momentous Imperial problems of the day.

LOSSES OF THE 'FRISCO UNDERWRITERS

Heavy Losses Arising Out of the Wreck of the Steam Schooner Winnabago.

Capt. Pillsbury, of the board of underwriters, and Capt. Turner, of the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, returned to day from the wreck of the steamer Winnabago at Point Arena, and state that there is practically no possibility of saving any portion of the vessel.

The hull of the Winnabago was insured for \$100,000, of which amount \$70,000 was placed in London and the remainder here. The cargo of lumber valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, was covered by insurance on the coast.

San Francisco underwriters have suffered very heavily by marine losses this year. The marine premiums for the entire year 1909 amount to but \$1,250,000, and with only seven months of the year gone, the losses already total at least \$800,000, and probably more than that. The large losses since January 1, 1909, are as follows: Steamer Sybil Marston, hull, \$90,000; German steamer Wandarg, cargo, \$210,000; British steamer Adair, cargo, \$75,000; schooner Etna, hull, \$20,000; steamer B. D. Inman, hull, \$100,000; schooner Marconi, cargo, \$12,000; steamer Venture, hull, \$60,000; steamer Indiana, cargo, \$100,000, and sundry claims on her totaling \$50,000. These losses, together with the loss of the Winnabago, bring the total up to some \$750,000, while no account is taken of the various small sundry losses sustained thus far.

Gold Dredging in Kootenays

The gold dredge at Goldhill, Lardo river, owned by a Philadelphia company, is at last launched and ready for business. It is two years since this dredge was constructed, and repeated delays have occurred in putting it in commission, chiefly due to the unsettled condition of the money market. The experiment will be watched with keen interest, as this will be the first attempt at gold dredging in the Kootenays.

Hop Pest No Longer Annoys

Reports from the Chilliwack valley are that there are no hop flea beetles this year. Last summer this destructive pest did \$150,000 damage to the hops in the Chilliwack valley and at Agassiz, and every effort was made to exterminate them, but unsuccessfully. What man's ingenuity failed to accomplish, Nature herself has done. This year the pests are so scarce that Mr. Barker, who came from Berkeley, California, Agricultural college to study the insect, has been unable to secure specimens to experiment with.

Bloodless Eviction of Japanese

Without riot or collision, the Japanese residents at Queen Charlotte Islands have been induced to go by the white residents who compensated them fairly for their abandoned boarding house and other enterprises. An English syndicate negotiating for the purchase of the well known copper-gold mine at Ikeda Bay, owned by the Japanese firm of Awaya, Ikeda & Co. It has secured a two months' option, which will expire on September 1 next. The consideration is understood to be in the vicinity of \$200,000. The property is one of the best known on Queen Charlotte Islands. During four years operation 35,000 tons of copper ore has been shipped to smelter.

Golden Zone Shooting Serious

The condition of M. Sedich, the miner who was shot recently at the Golden Zone mine, has turned out much more serious than it first appears. After several consultations, Dr. McEwen and Dr. Williams decided

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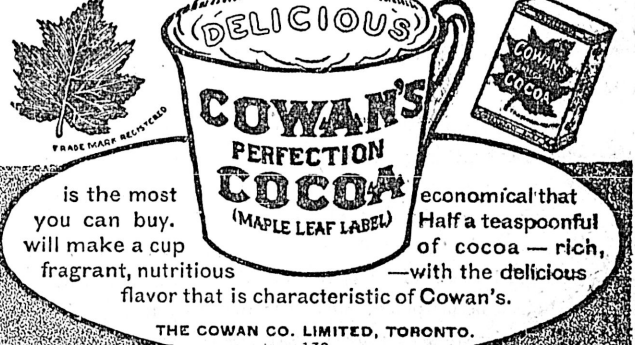
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amputation above the knee to be imperative, the bullet having shattered upon the bone in hundreds of minute particles penetrating almost every part of the leg and so seriously interrupting circulation that decay of the limb appeared unavoidable. The patient would not, however, consent to amputation, and another feature which possibly reconciled the doctors to the alternative of permitting matters to take their course was the patient's exceedingly uncertain heart action. When put under an anaesthetic to have the bullet probed for, Sedich almost succumbed.

School of Correspondence.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers, at their annual convention tonight decided to adopt a new scheme for a school of correspondence for their members. The plan gives to all at a minimum cost educational advantages hitherto unobtainable.

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PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Prix de Villiers was run at Dieuville today and won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Messidor III. Mr. Vanderbilt's Bats Delight ran in the Prix de Honfleur and finished fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The weather bureau here reported a slight earthquake at 10:26 this morning. The movement was so faint, however, that it was not generally known. The disturbance was recorded by the seismograph at the University of California.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 4.—Judge Watts Parker, in the circuit court today declared the election for city officers held in 1907 null and void on the ground of fraud and corrupt methods. The effect of the decision is to oust Mayor Skahn and three other officials from office. The officials, who are all Democrats, entered a motion for an appeal.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company has offered three of its best vessels to be used as hospital ships for the troops in Morocco.

A PARK FIRE

Incidentally Involving the Loss of Young Oaks and Some Prose Painting

(By Felix D'Oleary.)

While the cold glances of the White Fire Maiden were working overtime trying to chill still further the already frigid waters of the balmy straits of Juan de Fuca, and while the hoarse wheeze of the summer wind amongst the spectral but solid shapes of the giant trees was a squaling thought of winter in the mind of wayfarers, last evening, a tragedy was nearly effected. Whether in an effort to warm the atmosphere, to signal to Mars, or merely to clear the ground in the good old-fashioned manner some person or other set fire to the grass on the east slope of Beacon Hill in three places. Suffice it to say that at 9:30 p. m. sharp, the telephone bell at the Central fire station sounded and when Chief Davis responded he heard in excited tones: "Beacon Hill's on fire."

Not waiting to argue the falsity of such a conclusion whatever the promptness for the hammer of Thor, a wagon sped to the scene.

Picture the scene. Picture an acre of virgin grass, grass that had not as yet been burned this year, blazing white and red as the flames that deck the forest as he dashed through the "witches' revels" of Walpurgisnacht. In the midst lie the tender trunks of three or four hundred young oaks tenderly nursed by Superintendent England against the day when the parks board would require them for the planting of boulevards. Picture it.

Pictureless the men-ers of the fire department would have flamed it, had they had the time. They hadn't. The result is that they quenched the fire and today beyond the fact that Mr. England laments the check which has been set to the growth of his young oaks and that a reward of \$25 is offered for the maliciously minded person who started the conflagration, there's nothing doing.

And the pale moon went on shining until the twelve rosy fingered daughters of Aurora put her to the bed.

Old Resident Dead

Thomas Gannon, an old time resident of the city, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital after a short illness. Deceased had been a resident of the city for many years and was well known. He had no relatives in this country. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Livery Hire Paid

Yesterday the work of demolition of the old buildings at the civic yards on Yates street was commenced. The city engineer directed the work of destruction, following the orders issued by the council. The horses stabled in the buildings have been put for the time being in a livery stable, though how long the city will pay livery rent for the same remains to be seen.

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TRADE AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS

Standing Committees Are Appointed—Annual Convention at Quebec

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening, with President Watters in the chair.

The special audit committee appointed to audit books for past six months reported having completed the audit and found them all right and a balance in treasury of close on \$500.

The labor temple committee reported having interviewed three unions since last meeting, viz.: Tailors, Plumbers and Letters Carriers. All subscribed liberally to the stock, both as unions and individuals.

The questions between the Standard laundry, the Victoria laundry and the "Annual Labor Review," Constans & Stansfield, publishers, are in the hands of the press committee.

The president named the following standing committees: Organizing committee—F. Whyte, W. Thacker, J. Foulton. Legislative—A. E. McEachern, J. Goldstraw, Fred. Pink. Hall committee—J. C. Walters, C. Sivertz, R. Ryan, P. P. Garland, Geo. Thibbitts. Finance committee—R. Thomas, Geo. Thibbitts, J. J. Lister. Press committee—R. Ryan, E. A. McEachern and M. Nicholson.

The city sidewalk carpenters working for the city wrote the council asking for the council's good offices in enjoining them to get higher wages. The secretary was instructed to advise them to join the carpenters' union, when their chances of gaining their desires would be greatly enhanced.

Many unions wrote endorsing the scheme of appointing an organizer for three months.

A call for the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was received and will be acted upon immediately, as the congress meets in Quebec early in September.

The Bricklayers' union wrote to say that they were giving serious consideration to the question of being represented on the labor council.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, wrote thanking the council for a donation of twenty-five dollars to the "Gompers defense fund."

Delegate Garland reported that the Cooks' and Waiters' union had investigated the charge that members of the union patronized non-union barber shops, and they found the charges entirely unfounded.

The postponed election of a corresponding and recording secretary was called, and A. Argyle was elected, A. Herberger being elected treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, J. Goldstraw; executive committee, Walters, Argyle, Douglas, Herberger and Sivertz. The election of delegates to represent the council at the Quebec convention of Trades and Labor Congress was left over until next meeting.

PROMINENT MEN VISIT CITY

Governors Hughes and Johnson Accompany Premier McBride From Seattle

Two figures which loom largely on the political horizon of the United States passed through Victoria yesterday. They were Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York state and Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The former may not improbably be the Republican nominee, and the latter the Democratic, in the next presidential election.

The prominent visitors came here accompanied by Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, and on their arrival on the Princess Victoria they and their parties were taken in autos around the city. Shortly after 2 p.m. they boarded the Princess Royal and went to Vancouver on their way to the east.

Perhaps Governor Hughes has made himself best known by the anti-race track gambling law which he carried through in the state of New York. Questioned on this matter on his arrival here he refused to make any statement.

It was his first visit to Victoria, he stated, and its beauties from the little he had seen, surpassed his expectations. His advice to the people was that they could not work too hard or boost their country too much.

Governor Hughes expressed great pleasure with his visit to the A. Y. P. exposition which he said was of a more compact nature than any similar event he had hitherto visited.

In Governor Hughes' party was Col. Treadwell, New York state military secretary. Questioned about the state troops in New York he said that they were never in better shape, and that in New York there was a nearer approach to regular army conditions than in any other state of the union. He had already seen something of the Canadian troops and admired their soldierly appearance and general smartness.

Prior to the departure of the governors and their parties Mrs. Johnson was presented with a bouquet on behalf of the government by Miss Bowron of Premier McBride's office staff.

The visitors will make a very brief stay in Vancouver proceeding to their respective destinations by the Canadian route.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Berber of Seattle was in Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Peppers, from Vancouver, is in town.

Mr. Joseph Drinkwater has returned to his home at Alberni.

Miss Potter, of Edmonton, is spending a few weeks in Victoria.

Mr. John Spender, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry are spending a holiday in Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. James Appell, from Ottawa, are guests of friends in town.

Miss Cicely Rolston left last week on a visit to friends at French Creek.

A. M. Aitkens, has returned to Vancouver.

Col. Holmes has returned from a fishing trip to Alberni.

Mrs. J. W. Jowett of Macleod, is a guest of Mrs. Tinning, Beacon Hill.

Mr. H. B. Hicks has gone to Vancouver on a short visit.

Mr. J. Herrie McGregor has returned from Sprout Lake.

Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin returned from Kuper Island yesterday. Miss A. Daby has returned from a holiday spent in Comox.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss E. G. Lawson left for a visit to Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. D. Auld returned from Vancouver yesterday and left by the afternoon boat for Portland.

Ray W. Jones, secretary of the British American Timber Co., left yesterday for Seattle.

W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus is a visitor to the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Fred. A. Galbraith, of Vancouver, is on a visit to Mrs. A. E. Starr, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Newport, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mrs. William Cardigan, of Seattle, is enjoying a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. George Ledingham, Quadra street, will not receive again until October.

James Anderson left for Vancouver last night from where he will proceed to Prince Rupert.

John Edwards, who is engaged in farming at Sidney, left yesterday on his way to Dauphin, Man.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Ronaldson, from Ottawa, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. A. C. Gray, of Vancouver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrard, of Alberni, are spending the week at the Capital.

Major and Mrs. Peddler, from Philadelphia, Pa., are among the many Americans at present here.

Mrs. John and James Redford have returned to Alberni after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veghlin left yesterday for their home in Denver, Colorado, after an enjoyable visit.

Dr. P. W. Rolston Fleet Surgeon, R. N. (retired), has returned to his home in Duncan's.

Miss Madine Dudley of Spokane is visiting with the Misses Blackwood, 911 Linden avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Woodward left last night on the Charnier for a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. E. R. Young, and Mr. Lawrence Macrae returned yesterday from Seattle.

Mme. Kosche has returned after spending her holidays in Seattle and Vancouver.

W. Wills left yesterday on a visit to the Old Country travelling via the North Coast Limited and the White Star liner Teutonic.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Skirmshire have returned to Quamichan after spending a couple of weeks in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pitts, Nebraska, who are spending the summer months in the Pacific states, are at present in Victoria.

Miss Arnot, who has been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday on a three weeks' visit to Portland, Ore.

Joseph Wilder, of Winnipeg, who is spending a two weeks' visit on the coast, left yesterday on his return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Pipkin, of Petrolia, Ont., who have been visiting the coast, left yesterday on their return to the east.

Mrs. G. W. Prescott of Sonoma county, Cal., is spending the summer with Mrs. G. W. Reynolds of Broughton street.

Charles Oudin of Spokane is visiting the city at present, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel where his family are spending the summer months.

J. M. Savage, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Coast Collieries, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mrs. Wheatley left yesterday on her way to Liverpool, travelling via the Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner Carmania.

J. C. Barnacle of the Collegiate School has left on a trip to Banff, travelling over the C. P. R. and returning by the Crow's Nest line.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Livingston and infant son returned on Monday to their home in Northern Mexico after a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed.

Miss Nadine Dudley who has been visiting the Misses Blackwood, of Linden avenue, left yesterday on the Princess Charlotte enroute to her home in Spokane.

Mrs. J. R. McLaren of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany street, left yesterday for Helena, Mont., where she will spend the next two months with her son, R. G. McLaren.

Miss Amy MacSwain left yesterday for Vancouver, where after spending a holiday with her aunt Mrs. Norman McLeod, she will enter upon the Arts course at the McGill college. Miss MacSwain's many friends here will wish her every success.

A short time ago Mrs. P. T. Johnson entertained the boys of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral and their friends at a picnic on the beach. They had games of all sorts and a bonfire as well as a splendid supper. This is one of the many successful treats this kind lady has given to the successive generations of choir boys in whom she



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Mrs. J. D. Milne is spending a vacation in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Marwick, 545 Niagara street.

On Tuesday evening Miss Mary MacGregor Henry of Malpeque, P. E. I., and Charles Augustus Gould of Martland, Nova Scotia, were married by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church. The ceremony which was a very pretty though quiet one, was performed at the office in the cottage at the dock yard, where

Captain and Mrs. Gould, uncle and aunt of the bride, are spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, cousins of the bride, had made the room into a perfect wedding bower. Arbutus and yellow cactus dahlias formed the most effective decorations of the ceiling and banks of dahlias, ferns and sweet peas surrounded the room. The young bride looked very sweet in her travelling dress of dark grey and black hat with ostrich plumes. She was attended by Miss Margaret Franck, who wore a dainty frock of soft grey. The best man was Mr.

Jordan, cousin of the groom. After the ceremony Master Willie Nelson presented the bride with a lovely bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Gould left on the night boat for Vancouver on their way to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, where they will visit relatives. On their return they will make their home in Victoria. Mr. Gould is engineer on the Tees.

The women of Colorado are to make a determined effort to send their candidate, Mrs. Sarah Platte Decker, to congress.

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A CANADIAN PEOPLE

At the present rate of progress Canada will have within her borders half million immigrants from the United States in a very short time, if they are not here now. Many of these are of Canadian or British origin within a generation or two; others are of alien origin. The Dominion is receiving in addition a very large number of immigrants from the Mother Country and a not inconsiderable number from Continental Europe. We have a native population composed of people of British stock and others of French stock. An interesting question is: What sort of people will be developed from this intermixture of nationalities. The English-speaking Canadian, the immigrant from the United Kingdom and the former resident of the United States assimilate immediately. In a generation it will be impossible to distinguish between their descendants. The French-Canadian stands aloof. There are some inter-marriages between English and French, usually we think an Englishman marrying a French woman, but they are not sufficiently numerous to make one at all hopeful of the early amalgamation of the two races. The German and Scandinavian elements of the population easily intermix with the English-speaking Canadians, not quite as readily as people from the British Isles or the United States, but not so much less so as to be any drag upon the process of assimilation. It is too soon yet to speculate upon this aspect of the case. In time there may be in Canada a homogeneous population from the standpoint of blood, but the day is necessarily a long time off. Many generations are necessary to produce a new racial type.

But we can have a homogeneous people without identity of blood, and the homogeneity will be based upon community of interest. When people talk about the prospective Americanization of Canada, we always feel like asking them why there should be any such process. Two classes of people anticipate such an eventuality. One of them belongs to the United States, and it is influenced by the belief that when once a person has enjoyed the institutions of that country they will never want any others, and therefore they believe that the immigrants into this country from the United States will yearn for a return to their old allegiance and will seduce Canadians from theirs. The other class is composed chiefly of English journalists and casual observers, who are misled by superficial indications. The fears of the latter may be dismissed as groundless, but the hopes of the former are worthy of some consideration, because it rests with the people of Canada to say how far there may be any reason to entertain them.

The object of the immigrant from the United States in coming to Canada is the very simple one of bettering himself. He has no political mission. Chiefly he wants to raise wheat, and so that he can do so profitably and give his children a sound education, nothing else troubles him very much. He would be prepared to put up with a good deal of misgovernment, if it were necessary, but when he finds that the laws are well administered, that life and property are safe, that individual liberty is complete, and that the people are absolutely self-governing, he is more than satisfied, and in the course of time is ready to assume the full obligations and privileges of citizenship. He becomes contented in his new home, and the contented man is never a revolutionist. The Englishman or other immigrant from the United Kingdom naturally desires no change, and as these two elements with the native-born Canadians will always make up the great majority of the population, they will become in time a homogeneous political entity, reinforced almost from the beginning by the people of German and Scandinavian origin. We feel, therefore, great confidence that the population of Canada will be a political unit working with a common object, namely the development of a Canadian nationality within the Empire; but to ensure this care must be taken to see that the government of the country stands for righteousness in administration. The people of the United States are working out their own problems; we are working out ours. There are the more difficult. No thoughtful Canadian would desire to combine the two, neither would any thoughtful citizen of the United States.

THE BRITISH PROBLEM.

Mr. Asquith has met the demands of his opponents by ordering the four extra battleships. Lord Charles Beresford wants two more, and a lot of things of the same kind. This is his proposal, as stated at a recent meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce:

10 Battleships.
18 Second-class Cruisers.
18 "Commerce Protection" Cruisers.
21 "Anti-Destroyers" (sea-going torpedo boat destroyers).
52 Torpedo Boat Destroyers.
4 Floating Docks.
Stores.
Coal.
Ammunition.
Restoration of Repairing Stations Overseas.
Twelve thousand additional men.

The cost of all this is put at \$275,000,000 in the first place, and, of course, a vast sum annually for maintenance. The question to which the demand for a great increase in the navy gives rise is, Where is the money coming from? The suggestion has been made that it should be borrowed; but if the country is driven to borrowing money in times of peace to expend in war material, what shall it do in time of war? An alternative proposal is the issue of a short term loan; but there is a serious objection to borrowing money to expend in ships that at the utmost can only be regarded as efficient for a short period. The great problem with which the British government and parliament have to deal is that of finance. All parties are agreed that there must be a stronger navy, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to who ought to pay for it. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is told that he must find the money, and he has prepared a Budget which, in his opinion, is designed to collect the money from those best in a position to pay. This looks like good business sense; but a great many prominent public men in England do not think so. Among them is the Marquis of Lansdowne. He declared in a recent speech that the union is not safe; that the constitution is in danger; that British justice is threatened; and the very basis of society was in peril. To an outsider this sort of talk seems hysterical, especially when the noble lord followed up these lamentations by saying that he did not know what the Lords ought to do with the Budget. In the same remarkable category must be placed another of the observations of Lord Charles Beresford in the speech above referred to. He declared against the vast expenditure for naval purposes which are laying such a burden upon the people, almost in the same breath with which he demanded a larger programme that the government has determined upon.

We receive in Canada such a one-sided account of what is transpiring in the United Kingdom that it is only when one has had time to read carefully what public men are saying that the really extraordinary nature of the British problem appears. So much is this the case that many of our Canadian contemporaries are yet convinced that Tariff Reform is making tremendous strides in the United Kingdom, whereas, in point of fact, it is making no headway at all. The Budget has given a new direction to British thought; for, as has been said above, the question is, Where is the money coming from? Tariff Reform means an import duty on certain things that have hitherto come into the country free. The taxation imposed thereby would of necessity be distributed over the people, to some extent, at least, upon a per capita basis. At least every man would contribute to the revenue in proportion as he consumed dutiable articles. The Conservative party realizes that a policy which seeks to remove the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the wealthy and place it upon all people indiscriminately will not be popular with the people at large. Not a Tariff Reformer has yet come forward and pointed out how the amount of money, which every one admits is needed, can be raised under any system of proposed Tariff Reform that has been proposed. And yet one would have supposed that this is the first thing that would have been done. It is easy to understand that those persons who consider the enlarged naval and military expenditures needless should cry out against the Budget. It is also easy to understand that the large land owners, who will have to pay a greatly increased tax, would complain. But what is not so easy to understand is that the advocates of Tariff Reform have not come forward and shown how under their methods the requirements of the Exchequer can be met, without placing the burden upon the great body of the consumers of imported produce without regard to their relative wealth. When Tariff Reform was purely an economic question, it was a very easy thing to talk about. It was then in the realm of speculation; but when the question becomes one of raising money, and showing who is to contribute it, the subject loses all its fascination.

A favorite expression of the opponents of the Asquith ministry is that the government is a "cabinet of mediocrities," but these mediocrities seem to have put their opponents in a bad hole politically. Two charges were laid against them. One was that they would not provide an army and navy such as the nation needs, and the other that they would not foster the solidarity of the Empire and build up British industry by adopting the principle of protection. The "mediocrities" waited until their opponents were hopelessly committed upon these

points, and then announced that the policy of a greater army and a much greater navy would be adopted. Then they told the public how much money would be wanted, and how they proposed to raise it. The clear duty of their critics then was to show how the necessary money could be obtained under Tariff Reform; but there is not a man among them who has ventured to do so. All this seems pretty good politics from the government point of view, to put it on the lowest plane.

These questions are not Canadian issues. The Colonist only speaks of them as matter of current news of the greatest interest, and in order that its readers may have an idea of the difficult nature of the problem now being dealt with by British public men. Whether the situation will be further complicated by the refusal of the House of Lords to adopt the Budget, no one is at present in a position to say. Mr. Birrell in a recent speech said that the government meant to see the Budget through. It will not be averse to changes which do not affect the principle of the measure, and will not concern itself with what the Lords may do until they have done it. He added that the Lords had always shown a remarkable instinct of self-preservation, and he did not think it would desert them now.

Irish people are getting ready for millennium; easy enough to have it if we would all agree that it is here!

Contemporary says Governor Hughes will take first boat East from Vancouver. Take him a long time to get home.

Apparently Spain has recovered herself sufficiently to take the offensive against the Moors. If success attends the attempt the prestige of the monarchy will be greatly enhanced.

Apparently all old animosities between Great Britain and Russia have been forgotten, but it is said that there is a string to Britain's friendship in the shape of a demand that Russia must develop constitutional government.

Contemporary laments that no English name hitches up as well with "Chateau," as Frontenac and Laurier do. All matter of association. Same contemporary inclined to like "Carey Castle"; Carey Castle only nickname given in derision; no Carey Castle now; never was in point of fact; never was any Dunsinuir Castle either.

Said the Governor of New York to the Governor of Minnesota: "Victoria is a beautiful city." Said the Governor of Minnesota to the Governor of New York: "It sure is." Whether the observation of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina was made by either of our recent gubernatorial visitors is not on record.

The story that Germany is endeavoring to supplant Great Britain in the alliance with Japan is interesting but we fancy exaggerated. Japan will be in no hurry to join hands with the Kaiser. If such an alliance should be accomplished it would mean an understanding between Great Britain and the United States. This being the case we can almost hope the report is true and the plan likely to be successful; for the best thing that could happen to the world would be the close alliance of the two great English speaking nations.

"Victoria the Aristocrat" is the title of the leading article in the Canadian Magazine for August, and the writer is Mr. Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League. It is beautifully illustrated. Mr. McGaffey is a writer who wields a facile pen and who has a faculty of seeing the poetic side of things. We quote the closing paragraph of his graceful tribute to this city: "And thus with its heritage of old-world family names, instincts and prejudices; with its setting of an almost miraculous beauty of sea, sky and mountain peaks; with its exclusive circle of naval, military and professional men; with its old-time traditional merchant class, some of them men who have earned and held high honors on the official roster of the Dominion; with its houses that are visions of loveliness, not matched or approached in other lands—unmarred by the snows of more rigorous climes, Victoria, the beautiful, Victoria, the Aristocrat, arises citadelled like a Gibraltar, the glory of the last and greatest west. The Canadian Magazine is to be congratulated upon the issue of a number that is admirable in every respect."

A Vancouver man says that city will be the seat of the capital of a new Canadian government, and that when commissioners come from Ottawa to look for a site for the new government buildings, they will turn from Vancouver in dismay, unless something is done now to save the situation. We are inclined to agree with the Vancouver man on the point of dismay, but on the principle point we shall have to ask for some evidence. At present we are inclined to look upon Trial Island as having the inside track for the honor of being the future capital of Canada. Of course you never can tell. Triangle Island would be a good place. On this subject we may remind incredulous Eastern contemporaries that what is called remoteness has nothing to do with the case. Remoteness is relative. New York man once went to Vermont; met native on mountain path; asked where native lived; native said lived down in bush; native asked New York man where he lived; New York man told him; native said he should hate to live so far off.

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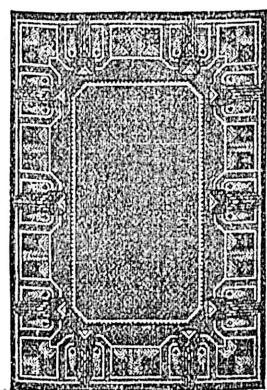
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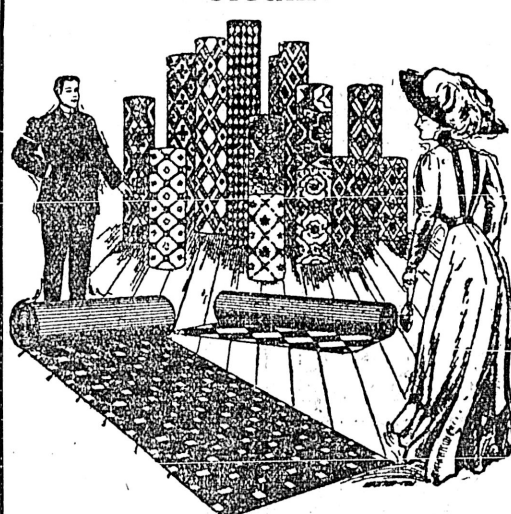
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PROVINCIAL

Asylum Statistics.

New Westminster, Aug. 4.—The report of Dr. Doherty for the asylum during July shows that 527 patients were under treatment in that period against 532 in June. During July sixteen new patients were admitted, twenty-one returned from probation, nine discharged without probation, nine discharged on probation, three died, and one escaped.

Colonel Dudley Injured.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Colonel Dudley, ex-U. S. Consul, met with a nasty accident yesterday morning while attempting to board a car at the corner of Westminster avenue and Broadway. In getting up the steps he slipped and fell backward, cutting a deep gash in the back of the head. He was taken to a nearby drug store, where Dr. W. F. Coy was summoned, and dressed his wound.

Water for Municipalities.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—George H. Cowan, K. C., M. P., for the City of Vancouver, C. B. Macneil, for the City of North Vancouver, E. Burns, for the municipality of North Vancouver; A. E. Bull, for the municipality of South Vancouver; and A. G. Smith, for the municipalities of Port Grey and Burnaby, appeared before S. A. Fletcher, water commissioner, yesterday morning, at the New Westminster Court House, for water rights under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, in five streams in the vicinity.

Ranches Sold.

Kamloops, Aug. 4.—The Snowflake ranch, twelve miles up the North Thompson river, has been sold by Mrs. Fielding and her son to Mrs. Crawshaw, who recently arrived from England. The property is 320 acres in extent, and the new owners will at once proceed to further improve same. The Armour ranch, eight miles up the North Thompson river, has been sold to W. F. Paul, of Norwich, England, whose son will manage the property. The amount paid was about \$40,000, and they intend to go in for good horsebreeding, and are importing a stud from England of the most suitable breed.

Presentation to Dr. Langis.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Vancouver medical men on Saturday evening honored their confrere, Dr. H. E. Langis, who is retiring from the medical profession after 25 years' service in British Columbia, practically all of which period of time has been spent in Vancouver. The medical men visited Dr. Langis at 306 Abbott street in a body, and after a congratulatory speech was made, Dr. Brydson-Jack, on behalf of the medical association of Vancouver, presented Dr. Langis with a beautiful decanter and service of cut glass. Dr. Langis has purchased nearly 300 acres of land on French creek, on Vancouver Island, and intends to pass the remaining years of his life among scenes which recall to the mind his early days in old Quebec. He has named his new home St. Eward.

Investigating Salmon.

New Westminster, Aug. 4.—The members of the International Fisheries Commission, Professor Edward Prince and Dr. David Starr Jordan, have returned to this city in order to investigate the sockeye run. The late appearance of the fish this season has already delayed fishing to such an extent that the catch will be under the average for a quadrennial year. The members of the commission could offer no explanation for the strange order of affairs this season, other than that climatic conditions have been strangely at variance all the summer, and may affect the time of the arrival of the salmon. The fish are running thinner than on Sunday night, and the fishermen fear to say when they will become plentiful again.

Will be Deported.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The white plague this morning snatched Edward Hawkins away from a long term in the penitentiary for robbery. He was arrested yesterday, and confessed to stealing \$3 in bills from a man named May, who had roomed with him in the Iroquois Hotel. May was robbed once before while sleeping with Hawkins, and suspected him, so on Monday night he carried marked bills to

bed with him. He was again robbed, and Detectives Scott and McDonald, who had been informed of the suspicions against Hawkins, made the arrest. The missing bills were found on Hawkins, who, when he saw he had been neatly trapped, made a complete confession of the last theft, but denied the first. Hawkins is suffering with tuberculosis and in consequence it has been decided to deport him back to his old home in the Old Country. He was released from the penitentiary at New Westminster only a short while ago, following the serving of a short sentence for theft.

CANADIAN

Death of Rev. Dr. McLaren.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. McLaren, former principal of Knox College, died at his residence this morning, aged 82 years.

Coal Miner Killed.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 4.—A miner named O'Donnell was run over by a car on the bankhead at No. 2 this morning and died while on the way to the hospital.

Fire at St. Pierre.

Halifax, Aug. 4.—Word was received here today from St. Pierre Miquelon that a large fire occurred there this morning, destroying three buildings occupied as stores, warehouses and dwellings.

Death of Archdeacon Roe.

Richmond, Que., Aug. 4.—Archdeacon Roe, one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the Anglican diocese of Quebec, is dead, at 80 years of age.

Bar Out Diseased Potatoes.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Transvaal government has decided to bar out potatoes from all countries which do not certify that their exports are free from black scab. The regulation becomes effective on September 1.

Farmer Killed.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Edmond Liblich, 18 years old, fell from a load of hay at St. Lambert yesterday and the prongs of a pitchfork penetrated his side, causing death before the arrival of a hospital ambulance from here.

Committed for Trial.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 4.—Albert Ross, one of the men charged with complicity in the attempt to blow up Manager Simpson's house at the Reserve colliery, was committed for trial today before the Supreme court.

Manitoba Debentures Sold.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The issue of \$1,030,000 of four per cent. thirty year provincial debentures were sold to the Bank of Commerce today at par delivered in Winnipeg. Hon. Hugh Armstrong stated today that this was the best sale of provincial debentures ever made by the present government. By delivery in Winnipeg there will be no commission or other expenses.

Strike Failure.

Inverness, N. S., Aug. 4.—Strikers here admit that the Inverness strike for the recognition of the United Mineworkers is practically over and would have been called off but for the effect on the situation at Glace Bay. The Dominion Government is to be asked to deport about a hundred best men of the strike and as liable to become a charge on the town.

Girl Charged With Theft.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 4.—Grace Henderson, 26 years old, and until a few days ago a bookkeeper for the Thousand Islands Railway company, is under arrest charged with the theft of \$2,682 and converting to her own use cheques amounting to \$668. The defalcations are said to have continued for the past six months. Miss Henderson has been admitted to bail in \$6,000.

Electric Smelting

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Dr. Haanel, of the mines branch of the Government service, will in a few days issue a report favoring the encouragement of the treatment of ores by electricity in Canada, as a result of observations made in Sweden and elsewhere. Dr. Haanel is convinced that the cost of treatment of ores in Canada, owing to the amount of water available, will be even less than in Sweden.

Bisley Team Returning.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The steamer Tu-

nisian, with the Canadian Bisley team on board, passed through the straits of Belle Isle today, and at 11:30 was 150 miles northeast of Heath Point, Anticosti, 438 miles below Quebec. The officials of the Allan line expect the vessel to reach Quebec at 2 o'clock on Friday and Montreal on Friday evening. While no official reception has been arranged for the victors of the ranges, there is every indication of a rousing welcome on the part of Montrealers.

Aviators at Petewawa.

Petewawa, Camp, Aug. 4.—"We are hurrying things along and trying to get ready for a flight on Friday," said Mr. McCurdy this morning. "Things are going along smoothly, and we are making good progress on the work." Messrs. Baldwin and McCurdy are feeling all right, and are none the worse after the shaking up they got on Monday, with the exception of a few scratches about the face and hands. This afternoon Mr. McCurdy got a telegram from Baddeck, C. E., saying that Dr. Bell congratulated him on the results secured with Silver Dart, but expressing regret at Monday's accident.

BRITISH

Canadian Doctors in London

London, Aug. 4.—The following were admitted as members of the Royal College of Surgeons: W. J. Chambers, T. J. Johnston, J. K. Roberts, of Toronto University; Roberts and W. J. Smith were admitted as members of the Royal College of Physicians.

With Seed From Canada

London, Aug. 4.—John Pike, who has a small holding at East Lexham, has been conducting interesting experiments with cereals. A friend in Canada sent him a few ears of corn, seed from which in 1907 he sowed. He also sowed 78 selected grains of barley, and from the resulting crop he has now half an acre of some of the finest barley ever seen in the district. He has also some of the largest ears of corn. Some single grains he planted this year each yielded over 12 ears of fine corn. He also experimented with Canadian wheat and oats.

FOREIGN

Big Deal in Coal Lands

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Confirmation was made today of a deal whereby the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., which controls the Vesta Coal Co., acquires more than 5,500 acres of coal lands from the Pittsburg-Butte Company. The price paid is said to be \$1,650,000.

Very Much Indicted

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Thirty-one indictments against Rev. John J. Hotzgrove, pastor of the Catholic church at Plaquemine, La., were returned by the grand jury of Iberville parish today. Twenty-three of the counts charge grave crimes, and the other three allege criminal libel.

Three Convicts Drowned

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Clutching two comrades in his dying grip, John McClusky drowned yesterday near San Quentin prison, in sight of 200 convicts, and carried to death with him William Darling and Louis C. Bauer, who tried to rescue him, when the small boat in which they with two others were rowing sank in the tides of the bay.

Russian Agitators

Novorossiysk, Russia, Aug. 4.—Sentences were imposed today on eighteen men concerned in the attempt to establish a republic in Southern Russia in 1908. Three were exiled to Siberia, two were sent to hard labor for life, and thirteen were sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six years. The court also indicted various local officials and government servants for their inaction against the republic during its brief existence.

Balloon and Photograph

New York, Aug. 4.—W. E. Boyce, the millionaire Chicago publisher, has just completed final arrangements for the sailing next Wednesday of his expedition that will photograph from a balloon the haunts of wild animals in East Africa. Boyce says that these pictures are for the purpose of preserving a likeness of the original landscape and will be furnished to all publications desiring them free of cost. While Boyce is in nominal charge of the expedition, the active command will fall upon George R. Lawrence, who has already gained considerable renown as a balloon photographer. The expedition is taking with it ten tons of iron films, and many cases of acid with which to make hydrogen gas for the balloon.

Crime to Hide Crime

Sebastopol, Russia, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Aquiloff, who was in command of the Russian submarine Kambala when this vessel was sunk off Sebastopol last June by collision with the battleship Rostislav, with the loss of twenty members of her crew, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude, the loss of all rights and the degradation from his rank, on a charge of embezzling naval funds. The indictment against the lieutenant was drawn before the fouding of the Kambala. The newspapers today accuse Aquiloff of intentionally issuing the order that resulted in the collision between the submarine and the battleship, for the distinct purpose of hushing up the embezzlement charge.

New York Savings Banks

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A marked improvement in the condition of the savings banks of New York state is indicated in a statement given out today by the state banking department, showing their condition in reports filed of July 10 last in comparison with July, 1908. This year 139 banks recorded, as against 137 last year. An increase of \$71,332,345 is reported in the total resources, the total being \$1,587,927,555. There was an increase of \$55,741,081 in the amount due depositors, the total being \$1,444,574,860. During the year \$375,558,500 was deposited, an increase of \$11,256,932, while the amount withdrawn was \$360,932,917, a decrease of \$69,608,799. The interest credited and paid was \$52,087,290, an increase of \$1,662,836.

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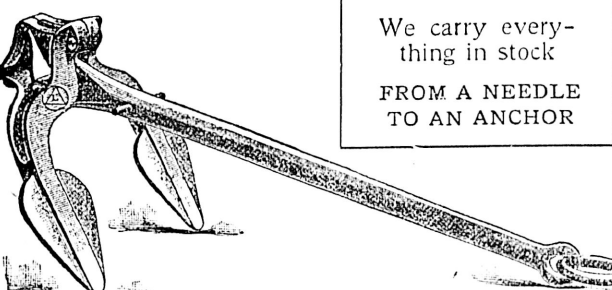
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Attorney General Expected.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday, on his return from the Old Country, is expected in Victoria today.

Deputy Minister Away.

R. E. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, is at present visiting Hazelton on departmental business. He is expected back in a couple of weeks' time.

Address to Men.

Mr. J. Birmingham, western traveling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will give an address to men in St. James' Church, next Sunday, at the morning service. An especial invitation is extended to all men and boys to be present. All seats are free.

Copper Ore Specimen.

The Vancouver Island Development League is in receipt of a 250 pound chunk of copper ore from the Edith mine on Elk river in the Clayoquot district. This will be forwarded to Seattle and placed among the other Vancouver Island exhibits already there.

Militiamen's Picnic.

The members of No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment will be the guests of Major S. Booth at a picnic to be held at Albert Head next Sunday. A number of boats and launches will be in waiting at Lee and Mason's wharf to convey the militiamen to their destination, where a repast will be served.

Far West Lodge.

Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., will confer the Knight rank on two Esquires at its regular meeting tomorrow night. This work will be in charge of the new team and at the same meeting Veteran's jewels will be presented to two twenty-five year members. Visiting knights are always welcome.

Bound For West Coast

Among the passengers who left last night aboard the steamer Tees bound for points on the west coast were: J. W. Newbury, collector of customs, on his way to Alberni; A. O. McDonald, for Sechart; R. D. Bailey, for Clayoquot; Mrs. Galbraith, for Alberni; Mr. Hobbs, to Port Renfrew, and Messrs. Shelton, Le Fevre, C. Wise and Quinn.

Another Development League.

Under the title of the "Millstone River Valley Development Society," the residents of East Wellington have formed themselves into an auxiliary of the Vancouver Island Development League. The inhabitants were unanimous in their wish to come into line with the publicity campaign now being waged on the island. John Davey has been appointed secretary.

Sends Pamphlets to Seattle.

The provincial bureau of information has forwarded 5000 pamphlets to Seattle for distribution at the A. Y. P. exposition. These are placed in the Canadian building, at the exhibit of the Victoria Development League in the C. P. R. building, at various other points in the latter, at the office of the Vancouver Tourist Association, and at the Vancouver World's bastion.

Catches Monster Salmon.

A salmon weighing 55 pounds, and claimed to be the largest caught on the island during the present summer, has been captured by W. F. Best in the Campbell river, near the mouth. Mr. Best, who has just returned from the Campbell river district, reports that there are a number of English and American sportsmen engaged in fishing the river. The salmon alluded to above was caught with a rod and spoon bait.

Missing Equipment.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are calling attention by advertisement to the necessity of reporting to the Drill Hall the discovery of uniforms or regimental equipment left in lodging houses throughout the city. This is often a matter of considerable trouble and expense to officers, who have to make good all shortages. Careless militiamen are frequently called away from town on business, and do not return, and also fail to notify their officers where their uniforms and the other equipment are left.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

A series of meetings under the Farmers' Institutes has been arranged by Superintendent Houston. These will be addressed by Martin Burrill, M.P., and Prof. Craig of Cornell University. The following meetings have been definitely decided upon: Kamloops, August 21; Vernon, August 23; Summerland, August 24; Penticton, August 25; Kelowna, August 26. Meetings will be held at Nelson and Grand Forks about the end of the month, while one will be held in Victoria about the 16th, the subject being horticulture.

Babbage Case Remanded

The case against Frederick Babbage, charged with stealing letters from the post office, was again remanded until Friday in order to suit the engagements of W. J. Taylor, K. C., who has a watching brief from the post office authorities. Mr. Taylor was obliged to be in Vancouver yesterday. Wm. C. Moresby has been instructed by the attorney-general's department to conduct the prosecution, and J. A. Alkman is handling the defense. Mr. Moore stated that he had notified the postmaster that he should engage private counsel, it not being a case coming within the scope of his duties as city prosecutor.

Acknowledges Donations.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of July: Mrs. L. J. Quaglin, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. D. Helme, illustrated London papers, Sketch and magazines; Mrs. B. Pearce, illustrated London News; Mrs. Read, Lloyd's Weekly; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Davies, magazines; Mrs. P. Wilson, Los Angeles papers; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. J. Morrison, reading matter; Silver Spring Brewery, per Harry Maynard, 2 doz. beer; Hibben and Co., magazines; Standard Stationery Co. periodicals and magazines; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Western Clarion, Mining Exchange, and Farmers' Advocate.

A dangerous bush fire is raging near Elko. Ore shipments from the Granby mines for the first half of the year show a slight falling off.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 4, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure remains high from California to Cassiar; it is raining at Kamloops and showers have fallen at Port Simpson and Barkerville. Temperatures have been only moderate on the coast but higher inland, between the ranges. East of the Rockies the general conditions with showers are general, a marked low area is central in Alberta and a heavy rainfall of 1.13 inches occurred at Swift Current.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	65
Vancouver	52	67
New Westminster	50	66
Kamloops	52	66
Barkerville	38	46
Port Simpson	49	54
Altn	36	62
Lewson, F. C.	48	74
Calgary, Alta.	50	66
Winnipeg, Man.	58	84
Portland, Ore.	58	66
San Francisco, Cal.	62	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 3 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh, southerly wind generally fair with stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	65
Lowest	52
Mean	58
Sunshine, 10 hours, 12 minutes.	

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, July 28th to August 3rd, 1909:
Victoria—Highest, 71 on 3rd; lowest, 51 on 29th, 2nd, rain, trace; bright sunshine, 51 hours, 42 minutes.
Vancouver—Highest, 75 on 29th; lowest, 51 on 1st, 3rd; rain, 1.54 inch; bright sunshine, 28 hours 18 minutes.
New Westminster—Highest, 74 on 29th, 30th; lowest, 50 on 3rd; rain, .02 inch.
Kamloops—Highest, 88 on 29th; lowest, 50 on 3rd; rain, .18 inch.
Barkerville—Highest, 70 on 28th; lowest, 38 on 2nd; rain, .64 inch.
Port Simpson—Highest, 60 on 1st; lowest, 48 on 28th; rain, 2.88 inches.
Altn—Highest, 60 on 3rd; lowest, 40 on 31st, 2nd, 3rd; rain, .18 inch.
Dawson—Highest, 78 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 1st; rain, .74 inch.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Alinger.

The funeral of James Alinger, who died suddenly at a boardinghouse on Blanchard street on Monday will take place from Hanna's Chapel, Yates St., on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Work on the Provincial Government trails in Alberni district was begun this week. Quoth the "Alberni Pioneer News": "While walking on the Sproat Lake road last Monday, in company with his niece, Miss Helena Harrison, of Toronto, Rev. T. S. Glassford encountered a large black bear. His skyterrier dog, which was running in front of him, made a rush at the dangerous looking beast and drove it up a tree. As Mr. Glassford had no gun he took the advice of his niece and allowed the bear to stay up in the tree."



Eagles Take Notice

Special Meeting in Eagles' Hall—Grand Worthy Vice-President Hon. Frank E. Hering, of South Bend, Ind., will pay an official visit to Victoria Aerie No. 12 on Thursday night, Aug. 5th.

All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12 and visiting Eagles are requested to attend to welcome him.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the whole or any part of the assets of the estate of Arthur Howe, butcher, Chemainus, B. C., consisting of the following: Five and one-tenth acres of land, comprising parts of sections 13 and 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, together with one ten-roomed frame house, stable, piggery, well-fitted slaughter house, corrals, cattle sheds, weighing scales of 12,000 pounds capacity etc.

One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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Lot 6, block H, in the town of Mount Sicker, with one stable.

The whole forming a completely-fitted estate for the conducting of the business of butcher and meat merchant for the town of Chemainus and neighboring towns.

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Tenders to be in by the 20th August next, and to be addressed

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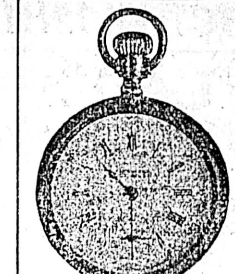
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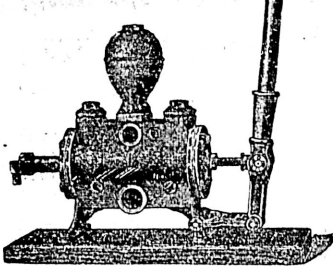
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tion under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454,
1,452, 1,455, 1,473, 1,456, 1,458, 1,461,
1,461, 1,464, 1,472, 1,326, 1,438, 1,444,
1,450, 1,453, 1,471, 1,325, 1,437, 1,443,
1,459 and 1,462.

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Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that the Re-
serve existing on Crown lands in the
vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast
District, notice of which was published
in the British Columbia Gazette of the
17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so
far as it relates to lots No. 1,403 to 1,500,
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R. Thompson to Be
Argued Later

James R. Thompson, the Salmon
Arm constable, committed for trial on
the charge of having unlawfully re-
leased an Indian from lawful custody,
will be released from the Kamloops
jail on his own recognizances as a re-
sult of the application made by E. V.
Bodwell, K. C., in chambers yester-
day. The legal point involved, how-
ever, were not decided, but will be
argued at the next chamber sittings.

In stating the facts as disclosed by
the affidavits and papers in the case,
Mr. Bodwell said that Thompson had
been brought before the justices with-
out any information having been laid
or sworn to, that no charge was read
to the accused and he was given no
opportunity of making the statement
provided for by the code. The reports
of the so-called hearing disclosed the
fact that when he asked what the in-
formation was, and who laid it, he
was informed that he had made it
verbally himself.

The only evidence was that of a man
who was present when the constable
informed one of the justices that he
had released the man in question pur-
suant to the orders of the head of the
Indian department. Thereupon
Thompson was committed for trial,
the information being sworn to some
two days later.

Mr. Bodwell was proceeding to go
into the case, when Deputy Attorney
McLean said he was not prepared to
argue it then, although according to
the advice of the department the real
facts were quite different to those
which had been stated. He had sent
instructions in the matter to Mr. Ap-
pleby, unaware that he was no longer
practicing in Kamloops. On getting
a telegram to that effect he had in-
structed another lawyer to furnish the
proper material, but it had not yet
been received. He also stated that
the justices had offered to release
Thompson on his own recognizances to
come up for trial, but that he had
refused. The department was still
willing that he should be so released.

The chief justice suggested that the
jailer at Kamloops be instructed by
wire to release Thompson on his own
recognizances, and that then the mat-
ter might be adjourned. Finally it
was arranged that this be done.

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UPON SITUATION

Significant Utterances Regard-
ing China by Japan's Vet-
eran Statesman

"Japan must have peace; but it
must be peace with honor." In these
significant words Prince Ito, Japan's
foremost statesman, discussed the sit-
uation with regard to China as a re-
sult of the differences between Japan
and the Celestial Kingdom in an in-
terview given shortly before the
steamer Tangu Maru, which reached
the wharf yesterday morning, left
Yokohama.

"China looms large and becomes
the problem of the day, not only for
Japan, but for the whole civilized
world. Consequently it is upon China
that our best thoughts must be cen-
tered and our every endeavor be di-
rected. I am glad to say the sword has been
turned into a ploughshare."

Prince Ito, the great central figure
in the political history of Japan, just
retiring from the position of Resident
General of Korea to take his seat as
President of the Privy Council, in-
troduced a special interview with
these significant sentences. Carefully
considering his every expression
Prince Ito said:

"Peace in the Far East is essen-
tial to the prosperity of Japan, and
we must use our every endeavor to
preserve that peace. China is per-
haps better understood by Japan than
by any country in the world; in a
sense we have a common language;
in a sense we have common customs,
and Japan has drawn from China the
best of a civilization extending back
four thousand years."

A Friend of China.
To say that Japan is not a friend
of China is to say what is not true:
We are grateful to China for many
benefits received. I am now speaking
of the best elements of the society of
both countries, each is to the other
unknown as far as the masses are
concerned, but of late the masses in
China have not shown the most friend-
ly attitude towards the Japanese. It
is unnecessary to go into the causes;
the effects remain, and while states-
men of each country may understand
each other, there are problems to be
worked out—problems that grow out
of misunderstandings, misrepresenta-
tions, and even intrigues.

A Dangerous Unrest.
"With a vast territory, its various
sections unknown and unexplored, ex-
cept by those who live within narrow
boundaries, with separated sections of
people, divided among many huge and
separate provinces, making a total
population of 400,000,000, but without
central control or even common un-
derstanding, who is there to say what
tomorrow may bring forth? There is
discontent and poverty in China; there
is unrest; there is something
moving under the cover from one end
of that great country to the other and
throughout its various provinces."

It becomes the duty of Japan there-
fore, having the desire for peace, hav-
ing the desire for the industrial de-
velopment of China as her next neigh-
bor and her best market, to observe
in spirit as in letter the terms of the
Anglo-Japanese alliance, which calls
for co-operation in the maintenance
of the integrity of China and a friend-
ly promotion of common interests: this
we propose to do, and even the
suggestion of aggression of territorial
aggrandizement on the part of Japan
so far as China is concerned is not
from the truth as it is possible for
anyone to go.

Peace—but with Honor.

It is peace we here in Japan want,
and peace we must have—not peace
at any cost, but peace with honor—
and it is for this that the statesmen
and the soldiers and the sailors of
Japan must strive with the whole of
their being in the struggle, because

unless statesmanship combined with
evidence of strength is now brought
to bear upon the situation, the unrest
will continue and increase, the dis-
trust will heighten, and the thing we
most dread may become an actual-
ity.

"It is the demand for control by the
younger and progressive element of
China that forms the menace, not
first of all to any other country, but
first of China itself. A constitution is de-
manded, its legal basis is said to be
to be granted, but a constitution
without a carefully prepared and or-
ganized administration must bring
chaos which means revolution.

Constitution is a Danger.

Even in such a small country as Ja-
pan this demand for a constitution,
had it been granted before an ad-
ministration had been organized with
the utmost care and anxiety, would
unquestionably have plunged this
country into civil war. For China,
with its four hundred million people
and its many provinces and many
climates, its absolute separate systems
of government that have existed for
centuries, each well within its own
wall; with a parliament gathered to-
gether speaking a babel of tongues
and without a central organized gov-
ernment and cabinet having a know-
ledge of the entire country, how would
it be possible to avoid a conflict that
leads to bloodshed?

"This is the spectre we see and in
a way we dread. But I have high
hopes that the wise men in China see
it too and so will save the people
and the whole of the Far East and
possibly Europe itself from that
frightful condition of war that im-
possibilities and is the curse of the
world.

To help in bringing about con-
ditions that will secure for Japan and
China a long period of friendly inter-
course and commerce is an object to
which we must devote both time and
attention."

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Washington State Man Offers
Services for Three Years
in Return for Island

With a confidence in the future of
Canada that must be gratifying to
Canadians and with a self sacrifice
that must ever brand him as one of
the most remarkable men in Washing-
ton, a gentleman living in that state
has written the provincial authorities
volunteering his services to aid in
the good work. It will be noticed that
he specifies "for a consideration" in his
letter which is subjoined:

"I wish to submit to you for in-
formation and proposition as herein
stated, and hope that my theory and
deeds will be well received and con-
sidered by all whom it may concern.
If the feature of this enterprise is ad-
visable, I have just returned from
Canada, and so well pleased with the
outlook of the country, believing the
future bids fair that it will be the
most prosperous country that I know,
considering all opportunities, I have
read the new British Columbia Bulle-
tin No. 2, and the supplement on Gra-
ham's Island, which has especially in-
terested me and caused me to think
and study over plans for my benefit
and settlement. So many people in-
quired of me for information and ex-
pressed such interest in it that I just
wonder if I can place myself in a po-
sition that I can be useful to that
government and the people, assist in
the development and promotion of
that desired country, in settling it
and assisting and encouraging busi-
ness to its welfare. I feel it my duty
to locate and settle people on homes,
that they may develop their industri-
ousness for the future with ap-
preciated homes. Contentment and
encouragement for your government,
B. C.

"As a good law-abiding citizen en-
dowed with the zeal, determination,
ambition to make a country prosper-
ous, finance it to be respect of any
community, country or civilization.
May they retain their interest in their
peaceful homes.

"I shall endeavor to select the most
approvable people for settling that the
country may prosper under their
hands. I wish to co-operate with the
B. C. government to get the very best
appreciated results out of my mission
and service.

"Now, as my expense will be some-
thing to the government, that I still
can see great benefit of the great value
to the government to have good, ener-
getic people settle its land, and that
not producing anything for its wealth,
at present, would in the near future
overbalance all of the expense I may
incur, for such purpose.

"Now, this is what I propose and
wish to do to obtain from the govern-
ment the right of agency for immigra-
tion and colonization of Graham's Is-
land, and encouraging its settlement
and business facilities, and I please
ask you for your aid and information
in this, my anticipated enterprise,
which I feel is my duty and great
interest in so doing. I want that
transportation is at present the draw-
back which I propose to in connection
to work up means where there can be
ship service between Prince Rupert
and the Island.

"I also wish to investigate a townsite
by grant of government, allowing me
one lot in every block for my enter-
prise and service, to establish a good
thrifty business city. Lots to be sold
at small price, and money to be ex-
pended on government improvement
on townsite. May I be released from
320 acres of land for serving the
country three years; may I have a
grant of that? If satisfaction prevails,
I may serve the government for
years. When the townsite is estab-
lished, may there be government officers,
settlers be admitted, or to locate
if I am encouraged on this position
I wish to make an early visit to the
Island, gathering all the information,
description and samples of products,
soil, etc., to exhibit to and present to
settling people that anticipate
settling there. Please accept this
manuscript as outline or introduction.
Defined details can be considered af-
ter on. Please write and inform me of
particulars and the possibility of this
being accepted. I can give you refer-
ence to my honesty, character and in-
telligence. I send you my picture, so
you can form some idea of my make-
up as a man. Yours in regards and
ever."

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who yesterday celebrated the fifty-
sixth anniversary of his landing at
Victoria, was one of the first mariners
actively identified with this port, and
during his sea career here performed
a feat which will long be remembered
in the annals of local seamanship. He
shares with Captain Vancouver, the
discoverer of the island, the distinction
of having sailed a square-rigged ves-
sel from Victoria up through the straits
of Georgia and round the north end of
the island, voyaging through the tor-
tuous channels and skirting the nu-
merous islands without meeting with
an accident.

Hale and hearty, although 75 years
of age, Captain Glide has had a che-
quered career since he first landed in
Victoria in 1853. Leaving London in
December, 1852, he shipped as a sea-
man aboard the Hudson Bay company's
steamer Otter, which carried a crew of
thirteen. The vessel arrived here on
August 4th, 1853, and seaman Glide
was the first man ashore with a haw-
ser, on the rocks where the old custom
house was situated. Pursuing his sea
career for some years after landing
here in 1857, he was made captain,
being passed aboard H. M. S. Satel-
lite, which at that time was lying at
Esquimalt. The following year he was
made the first pilot of Victoria, Esqui-
malt, and the adjacent ports. Soon
afterwards he was placed in command
of the first vessel built for the Hud-
son Bay company at this port. This vessel
was a schooner, and was engaged in
the Coast coal carrying trade.

In 1869 Captain Glide threw up the
sea career and for some time was en-
gaged in a livery stable. Afterwards
for a number of years he was employed
in the Hudson Bay company's store,
and since then he has done various jobs
round the city.

Among interesting mementoes which
Captain Glide has in his possession are
some files of the first issue of the Vic-
toria Times, printed at Sacramento Cal.,
in April, May and June, 1849. He also
possesses a copy of a Honolulu paper
printed Kanaka, and dating as far back
as 1859. This was one of the first pa-
pers printed in the Hawaiian Isles.

MUCH LATER THAN
LAST BIG RUN

J. P. Babcock Returns From
Preliminary Visit to Fraser
Upper Waters

J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner
of fisheries, returned to the city yester-
day from a tour of inspection of
the Seton lake hatchery and the upper
waters of the Fraser. Mr. Babcock
states that this year there are fewer
salmon in the Indian smokehouses
along the Fraser river canyons than
there were last year at the same
period. The early run of last year was
not duplicated. As a result it is too
early to judge of the manner in
which the spawning beds will be
seeded. On the last year of the big
run, 1905, there were several thou-
sand fish in the weirs at Seton lake
by this time, but today there is not a
one.

ISSUING BULLETINS

Provincial Bureau of Information
Finds Work In-
creasing

At the present time a new bulletin
dealing with northern British Colum-
bia, is in course of preparation by the
provincial bureau of information,
while additional copies of bulletin No.
10, the one on agriculture, revised and
brought up to date are being run off.
A new edition of the Handbook of
British Columbia is being printed also.
The work of sending out literature,
answering letters containing enquiries
about the resources of the province,
etc., has increased greatly. Some of
the latter contain some very amusing
demands.

Not long ago a gentleman living in
the Fiji Islands wrote asking for the
terms upon which he could purchase
a lake. He also asked if he would be
permitted to fence it off, and the
dimensions, length, breadth and
depth. When he learned that this
was impossible to obtain he has writ-
ten demanding the cost of an island
in Barkley Sound.

A lady living in England sent out
two sheets of foolscap, filled with
closely written questions. These were
decidedly vague. "How much does it
cost to irrigate," without any refer-
ence to the amount of land, etc., was
one question. "How much does a
house cost?" "Should it be built of
seasoned timber?" "How much does
seasoned timber cost," and various
other queries were amongst the num-
ber, without respect to location, place,
kind or sizes desired.

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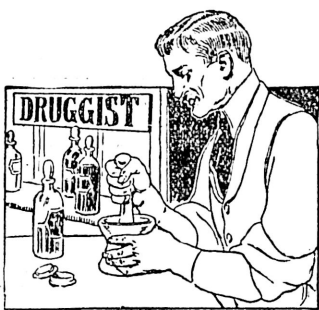
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R. MARPOLE, Vice-Pres.
Vancouver, B. C., July 20, 1909.

Here and There

There have been lately several articles in papers in various parts of Canada concerning the loss occasioned to housekeepers by short weights. As all places of business are visited periodically by government officials whose business it is to test its weights and balances, and the use of incorrect weights is a criminal offence, it would seem that there should be no need for either vigilance or suspicion on the part of the housekeeper.

To be always weighing the parcels we receive from the grocer, or the meat from the butcher is a task from which most housewives shrink. And yet it takes but a very slight difference in weight to make a very considerable total at the end of a year in a large family.

It is difficult to believe that any really great business was ever built up by petty thefts, for that is what the use of light weights means. It is to the interest of all honest tradesmen, as well as to that of consumers, that the official inspectors of weights and measures shall be compelled to do their duty faithfully. It would seem that the matter may be safely left in their hands.

Last year, it will be remembered, British Columbia, and Victoria especially, suffered at the hands, or rather the pens, of slanderers who wrote for the English papers. The writers professed to be immigrants from Great Britain who had been disappointed in their expectations. The articles contributed by them were false in almost every particular.

It is humiliating to learn that there is at least one woman engaged in similar work this year. The mission of this false spy is to discourage women of refinement, such as those of whom Mrs. Wilkinson and others of our late visitors told us, from coming to Canada.

There is just enough of truth in the misrepresentations of the writer to make her article plausible to those who know nothing or very little of the conditions of life in a new country. Yet its whole tone is such that the wonder is that the editor of a reputable weekly newspaper would give it space in his columns.

The English gentlewoman who comes to Canada must expect to work and work hard. That she will have to undertake many tasks which in a home where at least two servants were employed she was never called upon to do is quite certain. It is this that makes so necessary such training as is received at Stanley gardens, and the various other schools of agriculture, nursing, or domestic science, now to be found in most parts of England. But that women in Canada are required to do such work as cutting wood or caring for the farm animals is simply not true. Canadian men do not like to see their wives and daughters doing work unsuited to their strength.

Nor is the insinuation that women in Canada seldom or never read, any nearer the fact. In these days very few girls grow up without a love of books, and a considerable knowledge of literature. For at least two generations education throughout Canada has been general, and girls as well as their brothers have spent years in study. In the country, especially, the absence of distractions during the long winter evenings has encouraged a love of reading and newspapers, magazines, and novels are very widely and thoroughly read.

It is true that the graduate of Gorton or Newnham, or the young lady who has had access to the library of a country clergyman or doctor may find much to be desired in the literary taste of the girl who waits eagerly for the mail to bring the last issue of the Montreal Star and who borrows a volume of the Strand or the Quiver to read the serial stories published in it. But if she is really wise and cultured woman she will rather help than criticize and substitute poetry for verse and literature for the story. Canada is new, we are willing to admit; but not that it is vulgar or ignorant.

And this brings up the third tissue of falsehoods in this precious article. The houses of new settlers, especially in the middle west, are small. Lumber is dear, and both labor and money are scarce. The homesteader is glad to do with a small house and put up with many inconveniences. But whether on the prairie or in the valleys of our own province few Canadian women will leave their homes to fall into the condition described by this correspondent. Cleanliness is a virtue of which we have learned the value, and Canadian women are as resourceful as their fathers and brothers. Even in one living room it is possible for a family with an instinctive sense of the fitness of things, to do things decently and in order. If, as she says, this correspondent lived with a family for a month where the sleeping room was close and the bedding dirty, she must know that such a case was exceptional.

A few weeks spent in a new settlement in Saskatchewan, where a family was beginning a new life under circumstances not too favorable, impressed one visitor very differently. Privations were cheerfully borne, the most was made of everything brought from the far away home. Happy leisure hours were spent in reading, visiting, or conversation. The prairie itself was not cleaner than the humble Canadian home, lonely though it was.

That the case was exceptional was seen by a visit to an English family where a husband and wife and four children were making a home for themselves, and a Scottish one where a bride was bravely learning unaccustomed duties.

The writer holds no brief for the prairies, but we are all Canadians, and no work more deplorable to the Empire was ever done than that of libelling the pioneers who are filling up its waste places.

It is hard to see why there should be so much said of the danger of the competition with prison labor. When all is said and done our criminals form but a very small proportion of the community, and it can hardly be that their contribution to the labor market can greatly affect it no matter what industry they are allowed to pursue. But justice and humanity alike dictate that every prisoner who has a family should be compelled to work for the support of his wife and children. That wherever possible the work engaged in should be that which he can do best would seem to be only reasonable. It is inevitable that the innocent must suffer with the guilty, but it is no part of the duty of society to make the suffering heavier. Bad as a man may be he will be the worse for taking from him the responsibility of providing for those depending upon him. The son of a widow and the father of a helpless family would have far more chance of recovering his self-respect if he knew that every honest day's work did, even if under compulsion, saved them from suffering hunger or cold or depending on the charity of others.

There are in our city, children maintained by the public whose fathers have both the strength and the skill to keep them in comfort. Is it not possible that they and the thousands like them who throughout Canada have broken the laws of society, should be allowed, and if necessary compelled to fulfill this obligation?

As long as our civilization lasts the discoveries of Edison will render him famous. But it may be that his latest invention will give him a greater title to the gratitude of posterity. To enable a poor family to live in a comfortable house in good surroundings is what Mr. Edison is now endeavoring to accomplish, and he claims that he has completed the invention upon which he has been at work in his home in Orange county, New Jersey, for two years. The moulds for the first of these new houses are now being manufactured, and the Montreal Herald says that:

"With these new moulds Mr. Edison claims that he will be able to build a house complete for \$1,200, and furthermore that the job will be done within fourteen days. The house is planned to be two storeys high, with an attic and a cellar, and is to have a ground floor 25 by 30 feet in size. It is intended to be built on a plot 40 feet front by 60 feet deep, leaving a space for a lawn and a small garden. On the first floor will be a living room 14 by 23 feet, and a kitchen 14 by 20 feet. On the second floor will be two bedrooms, one 14 by 12 feet, the other 14 by 15 feet, a large hall and a bathroom. The attic floor will contain two more bedrooms, each 25 by 10 feet. The cellar, which extends under the whole house, will include the boiler, washbasins and coal bunker.

The entire house—walls, roof, floors, stairways, partitions, door frames and window frames will be cast in one piece. Even the laundry tubs, the bathroom fixtures, the interior decorations and the ornamental panels will be included in the solid shell. It is claimed that the surface left by the moulds will be sufficiently smooth to require no added finish except tint or paper. The cost of the house—\$1,200—Mr. Edison claims, will include the installation of heating and plumbing systems as well as the mere erection of the shell. He lays particular emphasis, however, on the fact that this minimum price is possible only where the houses are to be put up in large numbers and the materials bought wholesale."

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A good story coming from across the water concerns the quick wit of a German attaché at the London embassy who was asked whether he had yet seen Major du Maurier's play, "An Englishman's Home?"

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and especially since it has been made accessible as a book, the public has been keen to know how the German view a satire which makes the English volunteer army a laughable failure in the face of a German enemy.

"Have you seen 'An Englishman's Home?'" the attaché was asked; to which he replied:

"I saw some military play the 'other evening'; it may have been called 'An Englishman's Home,' but it might just as well have been called 'What Every German Knows.'"—Harper's.

The Stephenson of the Air.
(This poem, published seven years ago in the Youth's Companion, is of interest at this time.)

Where lives he?—that inventive one
For whom the world is waiting—
Where?

The other's future Stephenson,
The coming conqueror of the air?

And has he found the secret yet,
The solvent thought, whatever it be?
May the explorer not forget
That mystic Open Sesame!

Aid will he sail with mighty wing,
Or vast balloon, or whirling fan?
Or will it be a startling thing
On some unprecedented plan?

And when the deed is brought to pass
And men are taught the way to fly,
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Has found the air a stormy sea,
Has learned to struggle and to win.

—Amos R. Wells.

Thomas McVittie has been elected president of the Cranbrook District

Conservative Association, the representatives for the several interested towns being: James Ryan and W. Rollins, Cranbrook; A. Doyle, Fort Steele; P. Lund, Wardner; A. E. Watts, Wattsburg; Otis Staples, Wycliffe; James Finlay, Marysville; Ed. Hill, Moyle; M. K. Drew, Kimberley, and W. Macdonald, Kingsgate.

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TOOTHPICK SCRAPPER WILL MEET ATTELL

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Mission Athletic Club completed its card for August 20, when Monte Attell and Percy Cove were matched to fight 20 rounds for the bantamweight championship of the world, the weight to be 115 pounds at 6 o'clock in the

afternoon. This bantamweight contest, together with the lightweight match between Johnny Frayne and Dick Hyland, will be the complete card, no preliminary being necessary. Eddie Smith will referee both matches.

Little or nothing is known personally of Cove, but he has a good record in the Northwest. In build, he is a pugilistic freak, as he stands over 5 feet 7 inches, and can still make the bantamweight limit. In the present

match he is practically fighting on a winner take all basis, as he is reserving but \$50 to cover his training expenses. Cove is doing this for the sake of getting a chance at Attell.

The Grocers' picnic takes place next Thursday at Sidney. President Kirkham has arranged a large programme of sports, and a good time is promised all those who make the trip to the picnic grounds.

TROUBLE STARTED BY INTERMEDIATES

Clubs Said to Have Quit League Deny Report—Big Mix-up

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Trouble is brewing in intermediate circles, and unless someone gets busy and has a quiet talk with the league officials there will be more trouble. Some time ago it was reported in the local papers that the East Ends, Y. M. C. A. and Eburne had dropped out of the City League. This was never contradicted, and players on the V. A. C. and Mount Pleasant teams were also advised of the withdrawal of the teams. Now the Eburne club officials deny that they ever dropped out of the league, and declare that they were ready to play the V. A. C. twelve weeks ago, but the latter, believing that the suburbanites were out of the league, did not show up, and consequently the Eburne club claimed the match. This has resulted in Mount Pleasant being practically declared winners, as the V. A. C. boys cannot, even by winning all of their remaining fixtures, tie with the boys on the hill. Some time ago the Eburne twelve failed to turn up for a scheduled match with the Mount Pleasant team, but the officials of the former club assert that this match was postponed. They do not say whether it will be played off this season.

There the matter rests. The V. A. C. and Mount Pleasant clubs have so far said nothing about the matter, and it will likely be threshed out by the City League at a special meeting to be held in the near future. The Con Jones trophy and a set of gold medals also donated by Mr. Jones, are at stake, and if the club boys had won out the cup would have become their permanent property. As it is now there is no telling who will get the trophy. It is up to the league to settle the difficulty. But, in the meantime, both the V. A. C. and Mount Pleasant teams are doing all of their spare time to practice in preparation for the big match to be played on August 11 at Recreation Park. This promises to be the big event of the season in intermediate lacrosse.

GROCERS ARRANGE BIG PROGRAMME

From the Baby Show to the Big Dance Everything Is Complete

A complete programme, from the century sprint to the sound grocers to the aquawrestling has been arranged by the sports committee in charge of the big grocers' picnic that is to be held at Sidney one week from today.

Special trains will leave this city at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Returning, they leave Sidney at 5:30, 8, and 10:30. The picnic in the evening is the special for those who will stay over for the dance that has been arranged by President Kirkham; this will be the closing event of the big day, and will assemble in the big hall at Sidney to make merry after spending the day in open air recreation. Several baseball matches are arranged to take place during the day, and will go to make things interesting. Besides, there are many freak races, some hundred yard dash events, the big new departure road race, and a mile open, which will go to make up one of the best picnic programmes ever arranged.

The sports will be started promptly at 9:30 a.m., and all competitors must be ready to start when events are called; all starts to be made by pistol. No running pants (knee tights), or spike shoes allowed; and four must enter or no third prize will be given. Contestants must produce return tickets when requested; and the committee reserves the right to alter programme or refuse any entry.

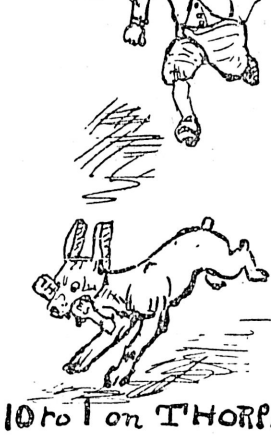
Those who have charge of the picnic are: President, H. O. Kirkham; vice-president, S. P. Moody; secretary, S. H. De Carteret; treasurer, J. H. Renfrew; sports committee, W. A. Smith, A. McAfee, P. G. Cudlip, W. Lawlor, A. McNeill, H. Young, W. B. Hall; officials—starter, Alex. Peden; judges, P. H. Harrison, T. Lee, W. Lawlor, T. Redding.

The Programme.

The entire programme as drafted out by President Kirkham and his associates, is as follows:

1. Baseball match—Wholesale Grocers vs. Retailers. Prize, box Province and Big B cigars.
2. Girls over 9 and under 12 years—1st prize, china tea set by W. Speed; 2nd prize, box chocolates by Popham Bros; 3rd, box chocolates by M. R. Smith.
3. Boys over 9 and under 12—1st, 5 lb. tea, E. G. Bailey; 2nd, 5 lb. ball of jam, Victoria Fruit Exchange; 3rd, box chocolates, M. R. Smith.
4. Girls under 9 years—1st, china tea set, J. W. Speed; 2nd, box chocolates, Popham Bros; 3rd, box chocolates, M. R. Smith.
5. Boys under 9—1st box tea, Ac-ton Bros; 2nd, box candy, Popham Bros; 3rd, box candy, M. R. Smith.
6. Girls over 12 and under 16—1st, Picture frame, Geo. Carter; 2nd, silver tray, Deaville and Sons; 3rd, box candy, Popham Bros.
7. Boys over 12 and under 16—1st, 5 lb. box candy, Ramsay Bros; 2nd, 12 packages Quaker Wheat Berries; 3rd, 5 tins Gold Seal milk, Shallerross and Macaulay.
8. Young ladies over 6 years—1st, \$5 hair brush, Henderson Bros; 2nd, 5 lb. box chocolates, Ramsay Bros; 3rd, silver tray, Deaville and Sons.
9. Three legged race, open—1st, 3 sides B. C. bacon, B. Wilson; 2nd, 12 tins Gold Seal milk, Shallerross and Macaulay; 3rd, 12 packages Quaker oats.
10. Fat man's race, for grocers over 200 pounds—1st, case St. Julien claret by Radiger and Janion; 2nd, half case cherry wine, Radiger and Janion; 3rd, half case blackberry brandy, Radiger and Janion.
11. Married ladies' race, open—1st, barrel 5 Roses flour; 2nd, 10 lbs. Victoria Creamery butter; 3rd, 2 doz. Schram's fruit jars, W. B. Hall.

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13. Baseball—Weller Bros. vs. Cloverdale. Prize, one case of Peller's claret, value \$12. Pither & Leiser.

14. Fat men's race, open—1st, one barrel flour, G. N. Gowen; 2nd, one hen, Lewis & Sonney; 3rd, one tin tea, A. Henry.

15. 100 yard race—Retail grocers clerks—1st, silver cup, Brackman Ker; 2nd, one case St. Charles Cream, Shallerross & Macaulay; 3rd, one B. C. ham, B. Wilson & Co.

16. Egg race for ladies, open—1st, one barrel O. K. flour, O. K. Milling Co.; 2nd, five pounds Monsoon tea, C. R. King; 3rd, one nam, Cambridge Sausage Kitchen.

17. 100 yards for wholesale travellers—1st, suit length, \$5, Alex. Peden; 2nd, one case Glenlivet whisky, Hudson's Bay Co.; 3rd, half case raspberry vinegar, Radiger & Janion.

18. 200 yard race for retail grocers drivers—1st, silver cup, West End Grocery Co.; 2nd, lap robe, F. Norris; 3rd, one case matches, Geo. Mitchell.

19. 100 yards, open—1st, 26 pound tin coffee, value \$10, W. Brail & Co.; 2nd, 1 B. C. ham, B. Wilson Co.; 3rd, one dozen packages Quaker Oats.

20. 100 yard dash for wholesale grocers employees—1st, six tins Bendor's Cocoa, value \$6, J. H. Rickaby; 2nd, Prize Gold Seal Milk, Shallerross & Macaulay; 3rd, two dozen Ingersoll cheese, Shallerross & Macaulay.

21. One mile open—1st, medal, Empress Manufacturing Co.; 2nd, medal, Empress Manufacturing Co.; 3rd, five pounds tea, E. B. Jones.

22. Shoe race, open—1st, goods \$5, F. Carney; 2nd, coffee, F. J. Schroeder; 3rd, 12 pound tin of sodas.

23. Sack race, open—1st, goods \$5, T. Redding; 2nd, one side Swift's bacon; 3rd, one dozen packages Quaker Wheat Berries.

24. Relay race, open—1st, goods \$5, Johns Bros; 2nd, one case Jersey Cream, Martin & Robertson; 3rd, one case Laing Soup, Marth & Robertson.

25. 100 yards employers and managers—1st, one case B. C. Rye whisky, J. H. Rickaby; 2nd, one barrel Victoria beer; 3rd, half barrel Silver Spring ale.

26. Bicycle road race to finish on grounds, from Victoria to Sidney. Contestants must use New Departure Coaster Brake from Peden Bros. or Plimley bicycle store—1st, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; 3rd, bronze medal. Cup for time handicap by Peden and Plimley.

27. Shot put, three throws—1st, B. C. ham, B. Wilson; 2nd, bottle Scotch Blagiere & Haggerty.

28. Squaw wrestling—1st, barrel O. K. Flour; 2nd, one case corn starch, Martin & Robertson; 3rd, sack Rob-inhood Flour, E. Miller.

29. Tug-of-war, 8 men to a team—Wholesale vs. retail grocers. Prize box M. B. Cigars.

30. Guessing contest—1st, cut glass bowl, J. H. Todd & Co.; 2nd, one case Sunny Monday Soap, Shallerross & Macaulay; 3rd, B. C. ham; 4th, B. C. bacon; 5th, one fruit cake, L. Willie.

31. Baseball match. Wholesale fruit dealers vs. winners of first match—Price, baseball goods, value \$15, Dixie H. Ross & Co.

32. Baby show—Judge W. A. Smith—under two years. Finest baby boy, locket, F. R. Stewart & Co.; baby girl, locket, Rennie & Taylor.

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At Spokane—Vancouver, 9-16-5; Spokane, 13-12-1.
At Aberdeen—Tacoma, 3; Aberdeen, 7.

Pacific Coast League.
At Los Angeles—Sacramento, 13-17-3; Los Angeles, 4-8-1.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 7-11-2; Oakland, 4-9-4.
At Portland—San Francisco, 6-6-2; Portland, 4-6-2.

National League.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1-8-2; Philadelphia, 4-9-0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 8-11-1; Boston, 3-7-2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 0-4-1; Brooklyn, 1-8-2.

American League.
At Boston—First game: Detroit, 10-18-1; Boston, 3-8-2. Second game: Detroit, 1-7-0; Boston, 2-7-4.
At Washington—First game: Washington, 1-6-0; Cleveland, 0-4-1. Second game: Washington, 6-9-1; Cleveland, 2-1-3.
At New York—New York-St. Louis, rain.

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Buffalo-Newark, rain.

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A big strike is reported to have been made on the Westmount mine, West Kootenay, the vein uncovered showing two or three feet in width of high-grade ore carrying good values in grey copper, native silver and antimonial copper.

Cranbrook's Conservative Association has reorganized with A. E. Watts as president, S. J. Mighton vice-president, G. T. Rogers secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Cavin, A. Leitch, H. Connolly, D. Johnston, William Hill and James Ryan, members of executive.

W. J. Dodd, the C. P. R. fireman, who received injuries through an accidental discharge of a revolver he was cleaning, died at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, yesterday.

Frank Davis, of Ottawa, aged 28, yesterday committed suicide, by shooting himself at Westham Island Cannery, where he was employed as bookkeeper. The cause is unassigned.

Big Deal for Spot Cash

What is probably the largest "spot cash" land deal that has taken place in years in the Provincial Interior has just been consummated, 2,000 acres of land on the shores of Whatnam lake passing from the ownership of F. L. Hammond to that of J. H. Hirsch of Nelson, and P. Grimm and S. F. Morse, of Billings, Mont. The price was \$45,000 and was fully paid at the consummation of the deal.

Rich Finds Near Aldermere

Full confirmation of the stories of rich lead and copper finds near Aldermere, at the junction of the Bulkley and Telqua Valleys, is given by Charles F. Law, who has just returned from a month's trip to the north country. Mr. Law has been engaged in opening up a silver and lead property, adjoining the claims of Mr. James Cronin, of Spokane, one of the directors of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail. Most important discoveries have been made of high-grade lead ores, stretching from Hazelton on the Skeena, to Aldermere, 60 miles along the G. T. P. survey line. Paralleling these lead veins and four miles away in a copper belt of a very high-grade of boronite and glance, all veins showing what is known as strong secondary enrichments. The lead ore averages higher in silver than any yet found in British Columbia, returning about 200 ounces of silver to the ton of lead-ore. All the veins struck so far run from two to four feet in depth, of clean shipping ore. The property, in which Mr. Law is himself interested, consists of four claims, having a vein seven feet wide, of which about four feet is of clean ore, and the rest of high-grade concentrating ore. A force of twelve men is now engaged in sink shafts and it is hoped that by autumn conditions there will be in such a position as to justify the formation of a large company to develop the property as a mine. In adjoining claims tetrahedrite, on grey copper ore, has been found, which will run 750 ounces in silver and 36 per cent. copper. These are about as good values as any obtained at Cobalt. Mr. Law is optimistic over the general outlook for the Hazelton and Aldermere country. "Aldermere," he says, "looks to me like the biggest interior British Columbia town on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The resources surrounding it, in coal, metal, timber, and the finest of agricultural land, justly almost and bright future one can imagine. The crops in the Bulkley Valley near Aldermere are the richest I have ever seen in this country. Over two tons of timothy to the acre is raised off virgin soil. As for the coal fields, there is a tract of over 100,000 acres of coal lands already taken up in the Telqua Valley. Opposite Aldermere this valley is simply a solid coal bed."

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Rev. J. W. Williamson has been appointed general secretary of the British Columbia Sunday School union.

Watson Bros. well known ranchers of Creston, East Kootenay, are establishing a cannery factory at that place.

Stephen Moore, of Fernie, has lost an eye through a splinter flying up and piercing the eyeball while he was chopping kindling.

All the interior boards of trade, are endorsing a resolution passed by the London, Ont. Board of Trade, asking that the boiler inspection law be made uniform throughout Canada.

The body of Angelo Christopher, a Bulgarian, drowned off the Lulu Island bridge on Dominion Day has been recovered. Christopher leaves a widow and four children in Bulgaria.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Works, is making a tour of Alberni, Nanaimo, Comox and the Islands districts studying at first hand their requirements in the matter of public works.

A double wedding took place at Fernie Thursday, when Wm. Greiner was wedded to Miss Ida Frey and Gustave Mueller became the life partner of Miss Hermine Frey. Rev. Grant tied the knots.

The new Provincial Government wharf at Prince Rupert is being rushed to completion with all despatch comm-

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CHAMPIONS SILENT ABOUT LINE-UP

Cullin and Moresby Wanted by Players, But Officials Raise Objection

The main topic in sporting and especially lacrosse circles, both on the mainland and on the island, is the big lacrosse match next Saturday between the winning Vancouver twelve and the holders of the Minto Cup.

The Vancouver players training hard for this big game and are going to do their utmost to make it the third consecutive win. As Con Jones puts it "they will go clean through them, not only in Saturday's game but in the balance that are to be played." Bones Allen and Bob Springer, the two crack Vancouver players have been to the Hot Springs and are better now after their rest than they have been throughout the entire season. There will be no changes in the line-up of the Vancouver team this Saturday; it was thought for some time that Davy Gibbons, the clever little goalkeeper of the Vancouver team, would go over to the Royal city and play for the champions, and although they offered him big inducements the clever custodian is contented with the treatment he receives from Con Jones, and he will be between the posts on Saturday.

Westminster Line-up

The management of the Westminster club have been keeping mum as to how their line-up will be; a rumor had it that Wells Gray, Fred Lynch and Billy Gifford would be in harness, but these men denied to the writer last week that they had any intention of getting back into the game, merely going out to an occasional practice to encourage the other players along. It was the intention, however, of having the Poney in the line-up of the center player between the posts and switching Sandy Gray out to first defence, but the little Irishman is evidently out of the game for good with rheumatism as he has been forced for the third time this season to give up practicing. Billy Turnbull will play third home in the coming game, and Lund will take his place at centre. There may be a possibility of Galbraith going back to point, although the selection committee are not sure of this at the present time.

Labor Day Game

The B. C. Lacrosse association will hold a meeting before the big game at which several very important things are to be decided, the most important being in regards to the Labor Day game; the Westminsters want the game played in their city in conjunction with the big carnival they have arranged, but as the game was originally scheduled to take place at the Terminal city it is very doubtful whether Con Jones and his associates will consent to the change of the present programme. It is the Vancouver promoters' intention to run an excursion from Victoria to Vancouver on Labor Day to give local lovers of the game a chance to witness the struggle between Vancouver and Westminster on that holiday.

The next important matter that must be settled very soon is the question of who will referee the game; the Vancouver players as well as the players on the opposing team want Cullin and Moresby of this city to handle the match as they are satisfied that they could not get a squarer deal than they received in the last match; there are some of the Salmon Bellies' officials, however, who would rather have a change of referees, but it is a question of where they can get better men than the two local officials who held the game in check last year when they met in the Fraser River town. The Westminster people have not yet paid Ald. O'Connell his fee for refereeing the Tecumseh series and will let the matter go over until next week when they expect a visit from Premier McBride, the present trustee of the Minto Cup, with whom they will hold a conference relative to paying the Montreal man's bill of over \$400 for making the trip from the eastern metropolis.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

Soon the pikskins will be coming out of retirement, and the great old football season will have full sway. Soccer and Rugby meetings will be called by the local clubs in a short time and officers elected for the season.

Much interest is being taken in the big championship track meet which takes place on Saturday, as they will decide who are the superior athletes on the island. This is the first attempt at a meet of this kind, and it is bound to be a success, as all are doing everything in their power to boost it along.

CHAMPIONS WANT POSTPONEMENT

New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 4.—The champions are endeavoring to postpone the scheduled game that is to take place at Vancouver on the coming Saturday.

At a meeting of the local club last evening, Fred Lynch, president of the club, said: "Several of our men are entirely out of condition and as the coming game means a whole lot to us we would like very much to have it postponed. We cannot do ourselves justice with the present number of players on the shelf."

Con Jones, however, is not willing to have the game put off, and says that as the game is scheduled to come off on Saturday it is now too late in the day to have it postponed. The local athletic club have already gotten advertising matter for the game and there is very little chance of a postponement.

Be a Booster for athletics on the Island.

The Empress Baseball club are not winning very many of the games in the intermediate series, but they are game all the way to the core and keep plugging. The local athletic club has the right spirit, and Saturday they are entering several athletes at the big track meet. As Lucas puts it, "Be a Sport."

The Capitals of Ottawa this season are a sad imitation of a crack Eastern Lacrosse team. So far they have failed to change the goose egg in the won column.

The North Wards are endeavoring to arrange a match with the West team for some evening this week.

The Rowan-Marsh fifteen mile race, which will be run at Royal Athletic Park on Tuesday evening, is creating quite a little interest, especially since Fred Meadows, the Guelph runner, has challenged the winner.

The reserved seat plan in effect at the Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse games is receiving great support on the mainland. It makes things very convenient, as it saves the crush in the rush on the day of the game.

The Sweeney-McConnell nine, composed of members of these two families, will play the retail clerks on next Wednesday evening.

Rugby football has taken a strong hold in California. This fall the great English game will take the place of the American Intercollegiate game in all the High Schools and Universities in and around San Francisco.

McLvan Sheppard, world's best half-mile, will be a competitor at the big championship field meet at Seattle on August 13, 14.

Oscar Sommers and Bill Blake, the two well known local sportsmen, have returned from Cowichan Lake, where they spent a week's vacation. While in the woods they shot a vicious panther and brought back the skin.

The Victoria West have entered three athletes for the five mile on Saturday. Brown, Coleman and Corlie.

BEACON HILLS NOW TIED WITH STUDENTS

The Beacon Hills won out from the Empress nine last evening by the score of 6 to 2, after a fast seven innings of ball. This ties the Hills with the High School and there is one more game to be played to decide who shall come into possession of the trophy put up by the Victoria Sporting Goods Company. The standing of the league at present is:

Team	Played	Won
High School	7	5
Beacon Hills	7	5
North Wards	6	2
Prides	6	3
Empress	6	2

AMATEUR ATHLETE CLEARLY DEFINED

The cause of an amateur being professionalized has created a great deal of comment in athletic circles the world over and as there are very many technicalities attached to the dividing line of athletes it might be well to study over the clause.

The rule as set down by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union with which is affiliated the B. C. Amateur Union, is as follows:

An amateur is a person who has not competed in any competition for a stake bet, money, private, public, or gate receipts, or competed with or against a professional for a prize, who has never taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood, who has never directly or indirectly received any bonus, or a payment, in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club, or any money consideration whatever for any services as an athlete, except his actual traveling and hotel expenses, or who has never entered any competition under a name other than his own, or who has never been guilty of selling or pledging his prizes.

Rykerts has been declared a part of entry for live stock.

JOCKEY COBURN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Unseated and Horse Rolls Over Him—Oldfield Beats Roalta

That Jockey Coburn bears a charmed life was evidenced by the miraculous escape he had from instant death, when Blue Heron rolled over him in the third race at the Oak Bay track yesterday afternoon, following a mix-up in which the rider was unseated.

The mix-up happened right on the first turn, where nearly all the other accidents have occurred. In a field of six, Blue Heron and R. H. Flaherty trailed the rest running on even terms, with Blue Heron on the rail. In rounding the turn the Ogle gelding stumbled or was bumped into the rail, causing him to unseat Coburn. The horse rolled right over the body of the prostrate boy, and the horrified spectators expected him to be picked up bruised and bleeding. The boy was carried to the track office, and after an examination it was found that he sustained no serious injury. After a short rest Coburn was able to get up and walk about.

Blue Heron was one of the outsiders and the accident did not affect the result of the race, which went to Father Stafford, the odds-on favorite, which went to the front and won in easy fashion, with Traffic an easy second in front of El Paso. The latter took it into his head to run away while the field was at the post, probably to take in the scenery. The time of the race was remarkably good, equaling the track record of 1:01 2-5, made by Emma G.

The Kamloops handicap, at seven furlongs, was taken by Barney Oldfield, in a mild drive from Lord of the Forest. The latter set the pace for six furlongs where Barney Oldfield was let down and in a last ditch drive the Moreno gelding got the verdict by a length. The struggle for place was close between Lord of the Forest and Edwin T. Fryer, but the former, although tiring badly, managed to last long enough to get place money by a head. Fantastic met with interference on the backstretch, and when clear was coming like a flash. The favorite Roalta, which seems to be getting too much racing, finished last.

Milpitas, the odds on favorite in the second race, came fast in the final sixteenth, and after racing Laura Clay into submission, won the race handsly. Laura Clay was easily second best and got the place. Saracinesca came from away back in the final sixteenth, and

outgaming Sink Spring, got third money.

Chaplet had to stand a hard drive to annex the first race and was only beaten for first money by a slight margin. Banellen, in close contention all the way, just managed to get third. Kelowna, furnished a big surprise, when he came home a winner in the fifth race, a short head in front of Aftermath, which was three lengths in front of Mattie Mack, the favorite.

Binocular, after leading the entire journey, took the closing race in handy fashion from Ketchel, which stood the final drive gamely but was not quite good enough to beat the winner.

FOXY TOMMY DRAWS COLOR LINE NOW

Boston, Aug. 4.—According to information received here there will be no light between Tommy Burns, the Canadian fighter, who met his Waterloo at the hands of Jack Johnson, the negro champion, and Sam Langford in England this autumn, as proposed by Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter.

Tommy has drawn the color line since he was defeated by the Galveston black, and will never fight a negro again. So there is no chance for a Burns-Langford go after all.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES UNDERGOES OPERATION

New York, Aug. 4.—Jas. J. Jeffries was operated on on Wednesday night at Albany Hotel. Abscesses had been adding to the worries of the former champion, and Wednesday the pain was so great that "Jeff" summoned a surgeon, who used his knife successfully.

"The abscess was a boil that had been enlarged, and it wasn't on my neck," said Jeffries last night. "You know that even a boil on a strong man's neck is often very troublesome. I confess that I weigh 235 pounds now, but I will be ready for 'Jack' Johnson or any other challenger. I will be here until my European trip."

Westminster Official III.

New Westminster, Aug. 4.—Mr. H. Ryall, secretary of the New Westminster Lacrosse club, is confined to his residence by a severe attack of mumps.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 4.—The first of a series of championship bicycle races, the ten-mile open professional lap race, was won by Iver Lawson last night, who cut the record made by McFarland from 21.26 4-5 to 20.35-3-5.

The amateur two-mile handicap record was reduced from 3.53 4-5 to 3.52 by Phil Wright.

THE COLONIST FORM CHART

VICTORIA, B.C. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1909, 52d day. Weather clear. Track fast. F. St. D. Skinner, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

4920 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.									
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4903 Chaplet	105	2	..	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Lyeurgus	
4824 David Boland	109	1	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Keogh	
4902 Banellen	107	3	..	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Archibald	
4902 Footloose	103	5	..	6h	5 3	4h	4h	J. King	
4816 Sonalto	109	8	..	6 1/2	4h	5 5	5 4	Leeds	
4902 Rams	109	4	..	6	6 1/2	5 8	8	Brooks	
4877 Lackfoot	111	4	..	4h	7 4	7 4	7 1/2	W. Powers	
4903 Litholin	107	6	..	8	8	8	8	Horton	

At post 1 minute. Off at 2:34 1/2. Time—25:50; 1:16 2-5. Winner br. g. Ben Brush—Rose Garland. Trained by F. Rector. Scratched—Harry Rogers, Col. Bronston.

Start good. Won easily. Third driving. Chaplet outgamed Boland at the end. Boland ran the best race he has shown here. Banellen ran a good game race. Footloose was closing stoutly. Others showed nothing.

4921 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.									
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4892 Milpitas	110	3	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1	1 1/2	Archibald	
4892 Laura Clay	105	5	..	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 2	Coburn	
4851 Saracinesca	107	1	..	3h	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Keogh	
4902 Sink Spring	109	4	..	3h	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Brooks	
4889 Vronsky	105	6	..	5h	6 1/2	5 3	5 1	Gaugle	
4811 Rose Cherry	105	2	..	4 1	6	6	6	Coles	

At post 5 minutes. Off at 3:02 1/2. Time—24:48 4-5; 1:15 2-5. Winner b. h. Installer—Anna Mayes. Trained by W. Covington. Scratched—Maud McG.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving. Milpitas ran Laura Clay's eye out and held her safe at all stages. Laura did her best. Saracinesca outgamed Sink Spring at the end. Others no chance.

4922 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.									
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4899 Father Stafford	105	2	..	1h	1 3	1 3	1 1/2	Lyeurgus	
4747 Traffic	106	4	..	2h	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	J. King	
4880 El Paso	108	3	..	4h	4 15	4 12	3 2 1/2	Leeds	
4864 Escalante	113	1	..	3 1/2	3 1	3h	4 10	Gaugle	
4839 R. H. Flaherty	107	6	..	5	5	5	5	Coburn	
4840 Blue Heron	110	5	..	3 2	fell				

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 3:36. Time—24:15-5; 49:15-5; 1:01 2-5. Winner b. f. The Friar—Lingerie. Trained by J. Humrecht.

Start good. Won easily. Second and third same. Stafford galloped to his field all the way. Traffic just as easily best of the others. Flaherty ran away with the race. He ran and took up the race at a slow gait. Heron fell at tank turn, interfering with Paso and Flaherty.

4923 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, The Kamloops Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.									
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4891 Barney Oldfield	109	4	..	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Archibald	
4892 Lord of the Forest	108	1	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Leeds	
4828 Edwin T. Fryer	105	5	..	3h	4 1	3h	3h	Lyeurgus	
4893 Fantastic	112	2	..	5	5	5	4 1/2	Keogh	
4855 Roalta	116	4	..	4 1	5	5	5	Brooks	

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 4:01. Time—24:34 2-5; 1:15 3-5; 1:28 3-5. Winner b. m. Vloner b. m. Amiga. Trained by M. Garity. Start good. Won driving. Next three driving hard. Oldfield took the lead a furlong out and held field safe through the stretch. Lord of the Forest ran a smart race. Fryer closed very strong. Fantastic cut off when making her run and had to take up. With clear sailing she would have been second at least. Roalta had no foot at all. He can do better.

4924 FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.									
Ind. Horse—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4902 Kelowna	109	2	2 1/2	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1h	Brooks	
4888 Aftermath	105	6	4h	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 3/4	Gaugle	
4893 Mattie Mack	107	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	3h	Lyeurgus	
4896 Sir Angus	108	3	3 1/2	3h	5 2 1/2	4h	4 2	Leeds	
4776 Adena	107	4	5 1/2	6 1 1/2	4h	5 3	5 4	Archibald	
4877 Queen Alamo	107	5	6 2	6 1 1/2	6 3	6 4	6 3	McLaughlin	
4863 Joe Nealon	103	7	7	7	7	7	7	J. King	

At post 2 1/2 minutes. Off at 4:28. Time—24:35-5; 1:00; 1:16; 1:42 4-5; 1:47 1-5.

Winner br. h. Ute—Taum. Trained by M. S. Calne. Start good. Won driving. Second easily. Third driving. Kelowna took the lead away from Mattie Mack a quarter from home, and although tiring rapidly, lasted it out. Aftermath ran a game race and was gaining at every stride. Mack stopped badly a furlong out. Angus closed well. Adena got pocketed a quarter from home and lost any chance she might have had.

4925 SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs, Selling. Two-year-olds, Value to first \$150.									
Ind. Horse	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	
4789 Binocular	115	2	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Lyeurgus	
4878 Ketchel	105	6	..	4 1/2	3 3	2 3/2	2 3/2	Gaugle	
4868 Quality Street	108	5	..	2h	2h	3 5	3 6	Archibald	
4866 Chester Krum	111	4	..	3 2	4 4	4 2	4 4	Brooks	
4849 Fire	109	3	..	6 8	6 15	6 4	6 8	Williams	
4720 Abihu	107	1	..	5	5 1/2	6 10	6 10	Roberts	
4701 Zinkand	96	7	..	7	7	7	7	Kederls	

At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 4:52 1/2. Time—24:15-5; 49:35-5; 1:01 4-5. Winner br. c. Filigrane—Osee. Trained by F. Rector. Start good for all but Zinkand. Won driving. Second same. Third easily. Binocular beat Fire to the front, a once front at away. With clear sailing field safe. Ketchel ran a good game race, closing well and standing hard drive. Quality Street ran his race. Krum bore in badly all the way.

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band to Philippines

TANGO MARU FROM THE ORIENT

Passengers Give Interviews
Concerning Far Eastern
Affairs

The Japanese steamer Tango Maru, Capt. Ishikawa, of the N. Y. K. line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning with 24 saloon, 23 intermediate and 76 steerage passengers, including four Russians and two Hindus, others being Japanese, and 3,299 tons of general cargo, of which 147 tons were landed here. The saloon passengers of the Japanese liner included a number of travellers who had interesting interviews to give regarding affairs in the Orient.

Gun Running
Major Dr. Snyder, of the United States army medical corps, who has been stationed at Iloilo and in the southern Philippines for two years, says there is much gun-running by filibusters who keep the natives in the illon in the south supplied with arms. There are some adventures engaged in the trade, who bring firearms across from Borneo and Singapore, in schooners, but the greatest number of contraband weapons are hauled by Chinese who cancel a few in the bottom of their prahu.

He said that peace reigned throughout the group, although there are occasional outbreaks, like that recently at Davos, where Filipinos broke away from the constabulary garrison and attacked the soldiers. Land-grabbing had probably a bearing upon this affair. There is another factor in causing outbreaks, also, a propaganda preached by Arabian priests, who travel among the natives and induce anti-American efforts. The worst of the recent affairs in which the troops in the islands have been engaged was the attack which resulted in the killing of the Moro outlaw and pirate, Jikuri, and the capture of his stronghold in a mountain cave on Panay. The troops had to lower themselves over a cliff by ropes to reach the rebel band, which, with their women and children, who refused the offer of a safe conduct, fought until annihilated. There have been stories since the killing of Jikuri, of his reappearance, but these are due to outlaws among the Moros taking his name.

Greatest Sugar Land
Paul Bell, an engineer of the Honolulu Iron Works, returned from Formosa, where he has been engaged in establishing sugar mills for the Japanese Sugar Company, and states that Formosa, will, by next year, be the greatest sugar producing country in the world. Five new mills were erected this year and five more are to be built next summer. All are equipped with the latest approved machinery. The output this year was 90,000 tons, all of which went to Japan. The Japanese are in entire control and the only chance for a foreigner in the trade is to supply the machinery, which the Japanese cannot supply. Millions of dollars are being expended in harbor works and fortifications in pursuance of a programme for two great steamships to the north and Tokyo to the south, and it is expected the Japanese will have bases there more strongly fortified than at any place in the Empire. The Japanese are adopting a cruel method of dealing with the rebels of Formosa, head hunters who still fight against the invaders. They have stretched trochus of barbed wire across the districts heavily charged with electricity. The rebels make occasional raids and shortly before Mr. Bell left, they rushed a Japanese settlement and killed thirteen of the Japanese, decapitating them and carrying off the heads of their victims as gory trophies.

Rebellion in Kansu
Rev. W. Knight and wife, missionaries from Shansi, who departed here to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sprague, of this city, had news to relate of threatening famine in far Kansu, at the northwest of China, where the Mohammedans had raised the standard of revolt and where one of the members of a United States exploratory party, headed by R. S. Clark, the millionaire president of the American Geographical Association, was killed. Several walled cities, including Yulin, Yenafu, Sultechou and Misushien were being besieged by the rebels, against whom Imperial troops, foreign-drilled and equipped, had been sent. The four cities being besieged are in the extreme north of Shensi, between the provinces of Kansu and Shansi.

D. E. Feckham, a United States civil engineer, from New York, returned from Newchwang, after establishing a modern waterworks plant to supply the city of Newchwang, at the mouth of the Liao, with water purer than the Liao River about twelve miles above Newchwang, or, properly speaking, Yinkou. The real Newchwang is the Chinese city twelve miles above, but when the Chinese opened Newchwang to foreign trade, the foreigners, realising they could not get to the place with steamships of any size, settled, despite pro-

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, westerly wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 56, sea smooth. Passed in, four-masted schooner; out, Suveric, 4:40 a. m. In, Steamer Georgia, 7 a. m.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm, southeast wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, north-west wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 57, sea smooth. Spoke Ohio at Nanaimo, 6:35 a. m.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy calm. Barometer 30.11; temp. 63. In steamer Comox at 3 p. m. In steamer Cowichan at 4:15 p. m. Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.15; temp. 64. Sea smooth. Spoke steamed Ohio northbound at 4:15, entered Narrows at 6 p. m.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Part cloudy, south wind 26 miles. Bar. 30.24. Temp. 54. Sea moderate. Out steamer Umatilla at 1 p. m. Out barque El Dorado towing at 1:05 p. m. In steamer Titania at 4:25 p. m.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, west wind. Bar. 30.30. Temp. 60. Sea moderate. Steamer Otter eastbound at 3:25 p. m.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, north west wind. Bar. 30.26. Temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

tests, at Yinkou, which then became Newchwang. The waterworks system, with a scheme of filter beds and a pipe line twelve miles long, was completed in June and soon afterward a fire took place. The water pressure at that time is still a matter of discussion among the Chinese who regarded it as something miraculous. The Jewell Filter Company of New York, which Mr. Peckham represents, is also establishing a waterworks system at Ruzan, near Seoul.

Mr. Henderson of the United States secret service came from Manila, A. G. Belding and family came from Kobe, where Mr. Belding is employed as a professor of the Higher Commercial School; Capt. W. Sayles, U.S.N., is on leave from a United States warship stationed at Shanghai; S. Kuroda, of the Aways-Ikeda Copper Mining Company, engaged on Queen Charlotte Islands, returned from a visit to Kobe and destroyed Osaka; K. Kubota, an art student, came from Tokyo to study foreign methods, and there were several Japanese students and merchants. There were 24 saloon, 23 intermediate, and 84 steerage passengers, including 12 Japanese who departed here, 56 Japanese, four Russians and two Hindus for Seattle.

The cargo brought by the steamer totaled 3,299 tons, of which 147 tons of rice, sugar, and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise was landed here. The through cargo was as follows: Rice, 21,039 chests; matting, 3,005 rolls; rice, 1,814 sacks; porcelain, 1,517 cases; Indian corn, 1,000 cases; raw silk, 672 bales; silk goods, etc., 70 bales; soy, 559 tubs; lily bulbs, 370 crates; straw braid, 369 boxes; miso, 241 tubs; provision, 443 cases; beans, 13 cases; iron, 50 boxes; sake, 20 tubs; pig iron, 200 tons; merchandise, 490 packages a total of 31,732 packages, of 2,152 tons. The steamer, Capt. Ishikawa reported, had an uneventful smooth passage, with fog for the first seven days and an unbroken calm sea throughout.

Yangtze Valley Flooded

Advices from Hankow by the steamer Tango Maru state that owing to constant rain since last month damage by flood is reported from a large number of places, the losses being heaviest in the Lao-hokiao valley, which is watered by the upper stream of the river Han. Many lives have been lost and great numbers of cattle and buildings have been destroyed, while grave injury has been done to the crops. The floods are, in fact, the greatest since 1900. Much public anxiety prevails, as it is feared that there may be a famine. The appearance of gangs of robbers is also feared. The customs water measuring pole registers 45.5 feet. If the river should rise another foot, Hankow would be converted into a lake, the water flowing over the Settlement wall.

Revising Treaties

In discussing the early revision of the treaties with Japan the Yankai Shimbun says considerable importance attaches to the question which Power shall first be approached, and the choice will probably fall upon the United States as Japan's best customer. Japan will issue notes in July next, the Powers regarding treaty revision.

Piracy in China

The Tango Maru brought news that there has been a recrudescence of piracy in South China and some tragic affairs are reported, seven people being roasted to death by pirates near Shantou after the capture of a steamer, house owned by one of the local gentry. Although the Chinese garrison was but 300 yards away no troops came to assist the besieged household or succor them when the pirates burned them alive.

Cunarders Arrive

The Cunard S. S. Company have advised A. T. Blackwood, their local agent, of the arrival of the liner Saxonia at Boston from Liverpool with 1,060 passengers, and of the arrival of the liner Panonia at New York from Naples with 1,323 passengers.

In New Waters

The steamer Lafrance has arrived back in Dawson from the notable undertaking of a trip up the White river. She is the first boat that ever undertook the journey, and made a marked success. The steamer reached a point 100 miles above the mouth, where the miners bound for the head of the White disembarked and took their outfits ashore.

The steambot men report a large volume of water in the White, but say that it spreads out a great deal, and has innumerable channels and draws. Near the mouth it is about a mile wide, while at places above it is several miles wide. The experienced eye of the navigator, however, and assists in choosing the best channel.

WHITE LINER FOR FAR EAST

R.M.S. Empress of China Sails
From Outer Wharf Early
This Morning

The R. M. S. Empress of China, Captain Davidson, reached the outer wharf at an early hour this morning, and leaves soon after the Colonist goes to press, with a full cargo of the usual merchandise and produce, including machinery, lead, condensed milk, flour, lumber, and general merchandise. There is also a large shipment of empty egg crates for Shanghai.

The complete list of saloon passengers is as follows:

Miss M. E. Armstrong, Mr. E. Beckhouse, Miss W. G. Bryson, Mr. H. C. Beaman, Jr., Miss E. Campbell, Rev. G. M. Clark, Mrs. G. M. Clark, Mr. G. S. B. Cushman, Miss M. A. Chapman, Miss J. L. Dehler, Miss F. Drake, Miss J. J. Dow, Mr. C. G. Edwards, Mr. Francquin, Mrs. Francquin, Mrs. W. F. Goodspeed, Miss R. Gallaher, Mr. W. A. Hannibal, Miss N. Harkland, Mr. James Holland, Mr. E. H. Hooper, Mr. W. P. Henry, Mr. W. Innes, Mr. P. Jacks, Dr. O. T. Logan, Mrs. O. T. Logan, Miss Elsie Logan, Master Victor Logan, Master Tracey Logan, Dr. Kate McMillan, Mr. F. M. Morecraft, Mrs. F. M. Morecraft, Mr. A. H. J. Murray, Mr. S. S. Miller, Mrs. Miller, and family, Mr. Thomas Mounce, Mrs. Thomas Mounce, Mr. H. T. Pretorius, Mr. G. W. Ricker, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Miss M. Rogers, Mrs. G. Scull, Miss Ida Slifton.

GOOD RUN OF SALMON IN NORTH

St. Denis Brought News That Can-
ners Will Have Full Pack on
Rivers' Inlet.

The steamer St. Denis, Captain Johnson, of the Boschwitz Steamship company, reached port yesterday from Naas and way ports, and brought news that the canneries on the Naas, Smith's Inlet, and Rivers Inlet, are doing well, and are getting a full pack, but the run is not large on the Skeena. Owing to the large number of salmon reported at the headwaters of the river, it is assumed that the fish have eluded the fishermen and gone past to the spawning grounds. According to word received by the steamer St. Denis, the boats at that point are taking from 100 to 150 fish to a catch, and some have taken over 200. The people at that point are very enthusiastic over the prospect, and are almost too busy to talk. The B. C. Packers' Cannery has already put up 15,000 cases.

The steamer brought 3,500 cases of salmon and a number of barrels of spring salmon. Among the passengers were Miss Miss Preston, a missionary from Port Simpson, Miss Chambers, and James Hart and daughter. The steamer will sail north again for Naas and way ports tonight.

LATOOKA FOR THE SEALING GROUNDS

Capt. Matt Ryan Leaves Halifax for
the Lone Southern Ocean in
New Vessel.

Capt. Matt Ryan, the former Victorian sealer, has a new schooner out of Halifax this season. He has just left the eastern port to the Cape Horn sealing grounds in the schooner Latooka. His schooner, a Lunenburg built vessel, is new to the sealing trade, but she carries a crew of experienced sealers. No commander is better known in the sealing trade, he has been very successful in it. The schooner is carrying a full complement of men shipped for a hunting and sealing voyage to any parts of the North or South Atlantic or Pacific, and Indian Ocean as may be required for a term not to exceed a year, the final port of discharge to be Halifax. They agree to be transferred at any time required to any other vessel engaged in sealing in the same company's service.

The officers and crew are as follows: Captain, M. Ryan, late of the Alice Gertrude; first mate and hunter, Clement B. Christian, late of the Village Belle; second mate and hunter, Alex. Ryan, late of the B. L. Corkum; third mate and hunter, Percy Schupe, late of the J. W. Mills; steward, Shupe St. Clair, late of the B. L. Corkum; cabin boy, Howard Barkhouse, late of the B. L. Corkum; hunters, Henry McKenzie, Warren Barkhouse, Stephen Heister, James O. Christian; boat steers, Arthur Elila, Lemuel Master, John Mosher, Dennis Hyson, Lindsay Barkhouse, Chas. White, Fred Walls, Henry Shinder, Edward O'Neill, Peter Clark, Clarence Day, Wm. Thorne, David Flemming and Alfred Johnston.

For Pulp Mills

The steamer M. S. Dollar arrived off the outer wharf yesterday and proceeded north with machinery for Swanson Bay. Capt. D. George went north as pilot of the steamer.

RUSSIA SENDS SHIPS TO GUARD ROOKERIES

Raid by Japanese Schooners Cause
Czar's Governor to Send Addi-
tional Guardships.

News was brought by the steamer Tango Maru which reached port yesterday morning that in consequence of renewed raiding at the Copper Island seal rookeries in the North Pacific, the Russian government has ordered that two transports lying at Vladivostok be fitted up as auxiliary cruisers and used to assist the Russian cruisers Shikha and Amur and the gunboats already engaged in the Russian sealing patrol in the North Pacific.

Poachers Captured

News was brought also by the Tango Maru that the missing boat of the seized Japanese sealing schooner Takawa Maru, which was captured while her boats were on the beach and her hunters engaged in clubbing seals on

the Russian hauling grounds, was located on Copper Island where the three Japanese on board had taken to the hills. They gave themselves up to the guard when in need of food, and were made prisoners and sent to Vladivostok to join the sealers previously captured while raiding the Russian seal rookery.

Raiding Pribyloffs

A Washington despatch of yesterday's date says: Details of the seizure of the Japanese sealing schooner Tenyu Maru in Bering Sea by the cutter Perry have been received at the Treasury Department. The commander of the cutter in his report of the affair says:

"The Perry arrived at Unalaska, Alaska, on the 11th of July with the seized Japanese schooner Tenyu Maru and seventeen men. Trial was had before the commissioner at this place, and resulted in the master and crew being held for trial at the next term of court at Valdez, Alaska."

The schooner was seized for illegal taking of fur seals within territorial waters in the vicinity of the Pribyloff islands.

Japanese sealers are permitted to hunt within three miles of the seal islands while a British schooner under the terms of the Paris Tribunal, which does not include the Japanese in its scope, would be seized if found in Bering Sea before August 1.

Was Tokoi Maru

The sealing schooner seized some weeks ago off the Alaskan coast which was identified as the Tokoi Maru is identified by Japanese sealers as the Tokoi Maru, owned at Tokyo. She left Japan last March on a sealing cruise.

The sealing season under the terms of the Paris Tribunal, which affect only the Victoria seals, began on Sunday when it was lawful for the seven sealing schooners out of Victoria this season to begin work in the Northern sea.

GRAIN SHIPPERS HAVE SUFFICIENT TONNAGE

Vessels on Way Cause Exporters to
Hold Back—Lumber Chartering
Quiet.

The chartering of a couple of merchandise ships to load here and a wheat ship to load in the North, all at union rate, has cleaned up the local supply of available tonnage for grain shipment purposes, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review. There are, however, quite a number of idle ships at Portland and Puget Sound ports, and these, taken with a goodly supply of tramp tonnage en route, give an ample supply for near loading purposes. Union rates, however, are still maintained and there is little disposition on the part of owners to force the situation.

Lumber chartering is far from active. Puget Sound to Sydney has been done at 30s, Portland to Nanking (steam) at 28s 9d, and Grays Harbor to La Boca (steam) at about \$900 on the charter.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30s@32s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s@37s 6d; to Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d@40s; to Japan ports (steamer), 28s 9d@30s; to Calcutta, 28s 9d@30s; to direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d@40s; Valparaiso for orders, 28s 9d@31s 3d; to 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports 52s 6d@53s 9d; to U. K. or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, \$5.00; Santa Rosalia, \$5.50; Honolulu, \$5.

STEAMERS GO TO CARRY EARL GREY

Dolaura and Quadra Proceeded to
Vancouver Yesterday in Readiness for Trip to Skagway.

The steam yacht Dolaura left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, and the government steamer Quadra left for the Terminal city at 6 a. m. yesterday. The Dolaura will carry Earl Grey and suite to Skagway, and the Quadra will carry the servants and baggage north.

Revenue Fleet's Holiday.

Washington, Aug. 4.—All over the world today, wherever they may be, the officers and crews of the vessels of the United States revenue cutter service will celebrate the 119th anniversary of the establishment of the service. The character of the celebration will be substantially the same on all of the vessels. Ships will be full dressed, resplendent with flags and bunting from deck to foretop, the officers and crews in full uniforms will be mustered on the main deck and the executive officers will read a brief history of the revenue cutter service. If practicable, the remainder of the day will be devoted to athletic sports and various other amusements.

FOURTEEN ARE HELD

For Complicity in the Burning of the
Business Section of Everett—
Loss Total Increased.

Everett, Wash., Aug. 4.—With the investigation closed, the first figures on the losses occasioned by the big fire here have greatly increased, and it is now known that \$185,000 worth of property is a total loss. Insurance will be less than half that amount.

From evidence in the hands of the police and fire companies, the theory of incendiarism for the last seven alarms is practically proved. In several instances two men were seen coming in haste from a neighborhood where fire was located soon after, and the methods used in starting a blaze were always kerosene oil poured on straw and ignited.

Fourteen suspects have been arrested by the police, and eight are held. Ryan, the former Great Northern engineer who last evening was thought to have proved an alibi, is one. A friend of Ryan's, who provided his bail when first arrested, was taken into custody today and released on \$500 bail. The friend is a young high school student, star halfback on last season's football team. His connection with the fire is discredited.

TOURIST HOTEL FOR KOOTENAY

Is Promised By C. P. R.—Will Prob-
ably Be Located on or Near the
City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., who has been here some days conferring with the Board of Trade, has announced that the railway company will immediately commence and continue to advertise the resources of the Kootenay district, its attractions for tourists and its opportunities for business, as has been done on the main line points.

A district passenger agency will be

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at once re-established in Nelson, as
formerly was the case.

The question of settlers' rates on Kootenay Lake and the improvement of the service between Lethbridge and Kootenay Landing will at once be taken up and dealt with by the proper officials.

The most important announcement, however, was Mr. Peters' statement that the C. P. R. would construct and maintain, at some point between Nelson and Procter, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake or Balfour, on the main lake, a tourist hotel of the class and character of those established on the main line, the house to be ready for occupancy next year.

Mr. Peters' announcement is taken to mean that in the future Nelson and Kootenay will be seriously considered by the C. P. R. authorities in arranging their tourist policy, and that a much larger share of tourists and settlers will in future come this way.

This result has been reached only after many consultations with the Nelson Board of Trade, and has been brought about largely by the persistent efforts of that body for the past two years.

Mayor Selous urged upon Mr. Peters that the new tourist hotel for the convenience of all concerned should be built in or close to Nelson, as this would bring better and more satisfactory results all round.

In making this announcement Mr. Peters spoke for the company, with the direct authority of President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

PRESIDENT VALENCIA

Bogota, Aug. 4.—Gonzales Valencia yesterday was elected president of the republic of Colombia by the national congress to fill the unexpired term of General Rafael Reyes, resigned. This means that he will occupy the post of chief executive for about one year. General Jorge Holguin, who has been acting president of the republic, will draw his candidacy yesterday, leaving the contest between Valencia and Marco Fidel Suarez.

The R. M. S. Empress of India sailed yesterday from Yokohama for this port, with 30 saloon passengers and 370 steerage. She is also bringing a full cargo, including 350 tons of silk.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Sunny New South Wales."

Not the least instructive feature of the interesting pictures of the Burns-Johnson contest at Sydney, N. S. W., on last Boxing Day is the evidence of the glorious climate enjoyed by our people in the Antipodes. The empire on which the sun never sets includes beneath its protecting Union Jack every phase of climate old Earth enjoys or suffers from. As we gaze upon the pictures of this great contest and call to mind how we hugged the hearths seeking warmth on Boxing Day, with a blizzard raging out of doors, the contrast is striking. In the pictures we see the semi-tropical Botanical Gardens, with its luxuriant palms and cacti, the glorious resort in the mountains, and the far famed road at Botany Bay where Burns and

Johnson did their respective training. The garden party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burns by the guests of Meadow Baths in the "Australian Alps," a mile above the sea level—higher by half than the top of Snowdon—again tells us what "Sunny New South Wales" is in December. The pictures reveal what Australians claim, that life in the big sub-continent is closer to heavenly existence than in any other place in the world.

These pictures will be shown at Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 9th and 10th.

Joe Tyler Looks Like Winner
Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 4.—Ideal weather marked the second day's play in the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament here yesterday, and splendid progress was made. One of the hardest fought matches was that between Fitz of Seattle, and Murray, the University of Washington player. Fitz won 3-6-6-4-6-3.

Joe Tyler won his matches with ease, while Miss Hotchkiss, playing great tennis, had everything her own way. The results were as follows:
Men's singles—Hewitt, Tacoma, beat Lawe, Seattle, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; Bowden, Everett, beat Sherwood, Tacoma, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Tyler, Spokane, beat Hyde, Tacoma, 6-3, 6-0; Russell, Seattle, beat Thomson, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-0; Armstrong, Tacoma, beat Fisher, 6-1; 6-1; Thom, Tacoma, beat Pooley, Seattle, 6-2, 6-1; Dorman, Tacoma, beat Kelly, Everett, 6-0, 6-2; Fitz, Seattle, beat Murray, Seattle, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; Pulford, Tacoma, beat Putnam, Lebnanon, Ky., by default; A. Pulford beat E. L. Kon-yen, Seattle, by default; D. Rhodes, Vancouver, beat B. Kaufman, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-4.
Mixed doubles: Miss Ryan and Tyler beat Miss Norton and Hewitt 6-3, 6-4; Miss E. Vaeth and A. Pulford beat Miss E. Balte and H. Caldwell 6-4, 6-2; Miss Hotchkiss and R. Gorrill beat Miss M. Skewis and D.

Kean 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Southern and T. H. Bowen beat Miss R. Vaeth and T. Sawyer 6-3, 6-1.
Women's doubles: Miss Garden and Miss E. Balte beat Miss Hankley and Miss E. Stears by default; Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Charles Foster and Miss Isham, 6-2, 6-1.
Men's Doubles: Tyler, Spokane, and Rhodes, Vancouver, beat Ryan and Partney by default; Hewitt and Vaeth, Tacoma, beat Hyde and Sherwood, Tacoma, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3; Fitz and Russell, Seattle, beat Robertson and Thompson, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-1; Boren and Willis, Everett, beat Pooley and Erickson, Seattle, 6-3, 9-8.
Women's Singles: Mrs. Southern, Seattle, beat Miss R. Vaeth, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-1.
WATERTOWN, N.Y., Aug. 3.—Fred Waddingham, vice-president of the City National Bank, died today after a lingering illness.

QUADRA GOES TO TERMINAL CITY

To Carry Servants and Retinue of Governor-General to Lynn Canal
The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, which is to carry the servants, the cow, and the stores for the voyage of Earl Grey, Governor-General, and party to Skagway, left the Government Wharf this morning and proceeded to Vancouver to await the coming of the party. The steam yacht Dalaura, according to present arrangements, is to carry the Earl and suite north. The party will not visit Victoria until the return from the north.
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JAPAN'S GRASP FIRMER ON KOREA

Tango Maru Brought Details of the Recent Coup d'etat at Seoul

Advices were received by the steamer Tango Maru, which reached port yesterday that an important step has been taken by Japan toward the consolidation of her administration over Korea. According to the decision reached by the ministerial council in the official residence of the Residency General on July 11, an agreement was signed on the night of the 12th between Viscount Sone, Japanese Resident General, and Yi Wan-Yong, Korean Premier. It abolishes the Korean war office, and places the Imperial bodyguard, the only troops existing in Korea, under the chief A. D. C. to the Emperor. It also stipulates that all courts in Korea are to be managed by Japanese lawyers. Strict precautions were taken by Japanese gendarmes in Seoul in this connection during the change. Another agreement signed on July 11th concerning the establishment of the Bank of Japan, under Japanese management, will be published within a week or so.

An Account of Affairs.
The Kokumin publishes the following version of the coup d'etat from Japanese sources: "As to the conclusion of the new agreement, a Seoul telegram to Japanese newspapers states that Prince Ito and Viscount Sone sent for Yi Wan-Yong, the Korean Premier, and Pak Chee-nun, minister of home affairs, on July 10th, and submitted to them the overtures for the abolition of the war office and the surrender of judicial powers. They could not make any definite reply at that moment, and summoned, on July 11th their colleagues. The ministers of war, justice, and education absolutely objected at first to the Japanese demands. The Korean cabinet then decided to jointly resign and informed the Resident General of its decision. Viscount Sone, however, emphasized that he had already obtained the Korean Emperor's consent to his overtures on the occasion of his recent audience, and asked them to reconsider. In the meantime, Japanese troops and gendarmes exercised strict precautions to prevent the proceedings from being disclosed. After repeated conferences, the ministers finally decided on the night of July 26th to accept the Japanese demands, and the said agreement was immediately signed. The reported abolition of the ministry of education is declared to be unfounded. Now that the agreement is signed, any ministerial change is thought to be unlikely, but ambitious persons continue to agitate and military precautions are still taken. One hundred more gendarmes arrived at Seoul on July 13th from Japan via Chemulpo.
"In regard to Japan's assumption of Korea's judicial powers, by abolishing

the ministry of justice, the official organization of the Japanese Residency General in Korea is to be slightly modified, and Dr. Kuratomi, Japanese vice-minister of Korean justice, will be appointed chief justice in Korea.
"In view of the disbanding two years ago of Korean troops, except Imperial guards, the abolition of the war office is a foregone conclusion. The Korean war office has hitherto been left to exist, not to wound Korea's amour propre, but the necessity of administrative economy calls for the closing of the war office, especially in consideration of Japan's protectorate over Korea. Japan's assumption of judicial powers, as the control of Korea's foreign affairs, is only natural. It is hoped to pave the way for the surrender of consular jurisdiction by foreign powers. Japan's assistance inaugurated by Baron Mekata, former financial adviser for Korea's financial readjustment, logically leads to the forthcoming establishment of the (Central) Bank of Korea, under a Korean law, but under Japanese management."

STRIKERS ARE NOW REVOLUTIONISTS

Stockholm, Aug. 4.—So widespread and revolutionary have the labor disturbances at the Capital become that it is expected Stockholm will during the day be declared in state of siege. Traffic, both rail and water, is at a standstill, business suspended, and shortage of foodstuffs a very imminent danger. The King has summoned Parliament to meet in emergency session.

Sweden's Distressed Capital
Stockholm, Aug. 4.—The labor conflict in Sweden shows signs today of becoming more acute and the ranks of the strikers are considerably swelled, but the general strike called for today has not yet become entirely effective. Many organizations, although sympathizing with the strikers, hesitate to join them actively. The employees of the street car lines and cab drivers have stopped work, and neither cabs nor street cars are available. The troops are protecting the gas works and the electric plant and this step has incensed the workmen whose leaders threaten to call the men unless the soldiers withdraw. The printers' union held a meeting today but resolved to postpone for the present any decision in the matter of going on strike.

A corps of women, some thousand strong, is being organized with the object of maintaining order, and the people generally, bankers, merchants, etc., are arming themselves for self-protection. The gunshops of the city are practically denuded of revolvers and small fire-arms. All the tourists have left Stockholm and the number of visitors now in the city is smaller than for many years past.

Although the railway men have decided not to strike, the government is taking the precaution to guard the tracks with troops, fearing attempts to blow up bridges or injure the permanent way. Quantities of dynamite are reported to have mysteriously disappeared recently from the government stores.

The leaders of the strikers claim that the strike of the week will see a notable spread of the movement, that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employees and the printers will by that time have joined.

This afternoon guards were posted in the market places and the railway stations.

All milk supplies have been cut off and thousands are suffering from lack of nourishment and the change from cows' milk to canned milk.

The streets of Stockholm present a curious appearance. They are filled with idlers who promenade back and forth noting the changed conditions and chaffing the volunteer street cleaners, many of whom belong to the better classes. All the saloons are closed today and only the best restaurants are permitted to remain open, and even here it is impossible to get wine save by ordering a solid meal.

The ferries have stopped running and there is little communication between Stockholm and the suburbs reached by water routes. This fact will result in a further diminution of food supplies.

For the present all is quiet in the city, but trouble is expected when the stocks of food begin to give out.

The Situation This Morning
Stockholm, Aug. 4.—Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of the city and suburbs, and the entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities.

The strike situation has suddenly taken so serious a turn that King

Gustave has summoned the members of parliament to Stockholm, and a special session of the riksdag is expected.

Great consternation prevails in the capital at these unexpected and dangerous developments in the situation. A civil guard corps is being organized for the protection of the property, and the banks are closed and carefully guarded.

All the ferries running out of Stockholm have ceased operations, and the large steamers engaged in the summer in carrying visitors and residents to the seaside resorts in the archipelago have suddenly stopped running, are discharging their crews and are being laid up for the winter. This summer traffic is usually continued until the month of October.

It is expected that the present total of about 100,000 idle workers will be largely increased by tomorrow. It is anticipated that the cab and street car services in Stockholm will stop running on Wednesday, and arrangements are being made to run the waterworks and the electric light plants by soldiers.

The bridges leading to the islands adjacent to Stockholm are closely guarded this afternoon. Many stores have already been closed, and no milk is being delivered in the city. The sale of spirits, beer and wine has been prohibited in both shops and restaurants.

The labor conflict that is at the bottom of this trouble originated in a dispute over wages in the woolen and cotton industries. In the beginning 13,000 men were locked out, and other industries since have become involved until yesterday the employers' federation declared a lockout of iron foundries, numbering about 30,000 men. A total of 80,000 men was reported locked out yesterday, and their number is increasing rapidly.

The strike is extending. The employees of the Stockholm municipality and the state telegraph linemen have joined the movement, but the railwaymen's union has declined to do so.

ANXIOUS TO SERVE AGAINST MOORS

Madrid, Aug. 4.—The government today issued an official announcement saying the crisis in Spain is now at a nadir and that the country is tranquil from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean. The release of Senor Iglesias, editor of El Progreso, and a certain relaxation of censorship, are considered the best evidence that the danger is past. The minister of the interior has given out a statement in which he says among other things, that not only the reservists, but volunteers are flocking to the recruiting stations for service in Morocco.

Memories of Nightmare

Barcelona, Aug. 4.—The life of Barcelona continues today to pursue its normal course. The only evidences of the terrible nightmare through which the city passed last week are the ruins of the convents and churches and the rubble up pavements, the stones of which were used for the erection of barricades.

There is, however, considerable disquietude for the future. The terrible repressive measures of the military authorities have left a deep undercurrent of resentment among the masses, and fears still are entertained that the rebellion may flare up again in a new form.

The people are clamoring for the release of the prisoners in the dungeons of Fort Montjuich.

Sabadell and Terrassa have submitted to the troops and the mushroom of the rebellion in some of the communes faded away as soon as the soldiers made their appearance.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT LAYS CORNER STONE

Kijabe, British East Africa, Aug. 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit arrived here this afternoon from Nairobi, and without loss of time the former performed the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new mission church and school for white children. In a brief address Mr. Roosevelt said:

"It is the duty of the leading race to help those who are backward, and the higher plan of education, and the work of the missionary in this movement is most important. I am particularly pleased with what you are doing by your schools for the children of the settlers in this country."

After the cornerstone ceremony at Kijabe, Mr. Roosevelt and son Kermit came by train to Nalvasha, where they arrived later in the afternoon and went into camp.

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MONEY FOR LITTLE EVA

Young English Woman Who Didn't Understand Business Has Luck at Last

New York, Aug. 4.—The "Herald" today says: "If Eva Fox Strangeway, a young Englishwoman who in September, 1907, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment charged with having given dressmakers worthless checks, will go to the Tombs and ask for Rev. Geo. Sanderson, the chaplain, she will be placed in possession of information by which she may come into a large legacy which has been left to her by a relative in Ireland."

Eva Fox Strangeway, who was sometimes known as Eva Strangeway Fox, and again as the Duchess of Leicester, was arrested in Toronto in August, 1907. Mrs. Susan B. Clark, a dressmaker of New York, who had cashed a check for \$199 for her, had the police bring her back here, where she was tried for forgery and convicted. Before she was taken to the penitentiary she put in so much time in the Tombs that Judge McAvoy commuted her sentence. When she left the Tombs she disappeared from public view, and was not heard from again until she was seen several months ago at a meeting of suffragettes in this city.

The young woman once conducted a journal in Switzerland. She was in India in 1902 and stopped in Australia on her way to this country. She did considerable writing in this city and for a time maintained a studio here. In explanation of the charges of forgery the woman said she had erred through ignorance of business methods.

RUSSIA MUST REFORM HERSELF

England Demands Development of Constitutional Institutions—Old Animosities Buried.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Commenting upon the exchanges at Cowes between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas, the French press generally is of the opinion that the words of the British sovereign intimate that England expects Russia to develop her constitutional institutions and expresses great satisfaction at the prospect of closer relations between Great Britain, France and Russia.

In this connection the Temps says that a complete reconciliation between Great Britain and Russia, whose antagonism for the last fifty years has been the favorite weapon of Prussia and Germany against France, is of priceless value.

The battles of Iadowa and Sedan, this paper says, were a result of the inability of Great Britain and Russia to unite for the preservation of the equilibrium of Europe.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—Emperor Nicholas, who is here on a visit to King Edward, came ashore from the Imperial yacht Standart, this afternoon, for the first time since his arrival last Monday, and in company with King Edward visited the naval station at Osborne. Their Majesties drove in a closed brougham.

Before returning to the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert for luncheon, Emperor Nicholas and King Edward visited Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

Chinamen in Custody.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Wong Bow Chong, the Chinaman in custody since the Saturday following the fatal shoot-

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slightly, on Cranmore
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ing of Luk Wing, the Chinese vice-consul in this city, was accused of deliberate murder today by the coroner's jury empaneled for the inquest into the death of the vice-consul and was recommitted to the Tombs prison to await the action of the grand jury.

KENTUCKY CRITICISM

Biting Satire of Louisville Journal Provokes Typical Military Rejoinder

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Present day journalism and "Op" Kentucky clashed yesterday when Adjutant Phillip Johnson, of the Kentucky National Guard, caned Kenny B. Goode, editor of a weekly social and political paper. The general took umbrage at an editorial reference in the paper to him as "General retentive Johnson," an epigrammatic remark that Johnson is a man who spells "ME" in capitals and "you" in agate type. General Johnson with one of his aides entered Mr. Goode's office, and when assured by Mr. Goode that the editor had written the objectionable statement, General Johnson laid over Mr. Goode's head and ears with a thick black cane. General Johnson was arrested.

The survey party that had been camped on the summit of the new rail route to Alberni, for a couple of months has been moved to the west end of Cameron lake. A survey for a wagon road around the farther side of the lake will be made immediately, as it is the intention of the railway company to have a suitable road ready for vehicular traffic before construction work is commenced on the Cameron lake section of the E. & N. ex-

tension. The present highway will be spoiled by the railway builders.

REVENUE CUTTERS HOLD ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of 19th Birthday of the Revenue Fleet Was Held Today

Washington, Aug. 4.—All over the world today wherever they may be, the officers and crews of the vessels of the United States revenue cutter service will celebrate the 19th anniversary of the establishment of the service. The character of the celebration will be substantially the same on all of the vessels. Ships will be full dressed, resplendent with flags and bunting from deck to foretop, the officers and crews in full uniforms will be mustered on the main deck and the executive officers will read a brief history of the revenue cutter service. If practicable the remainder of the day will be devoted to athletic sports and various other amusements.

PRINCE RUPERT VERY MUCH ALIVE

Seattle, Aug. 4.—The Prince Rupert Booster Club has chartered a steamer and 250 of its members will come to Seattle on September 4, to celebrate Prince Rupert Day, at the exposition, according to advices received yesterday by President Chilberg, from J. H. Rogers, chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. Rogers states in his letter that the club is preparing some unique features for Prince Rupert Day.

"The newest town of the coast," writes Mr. Rogers, "plans to show its neighbors that while it is the youngest, it is about the liveliest."

Strikers Refuse Terms

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Co. striking employees at McKee's Rocks today the men unanimously voted down a proposition to return to work if the company would eliminate the system of insurance formerly in vogue.

MR. HARPER WAS HUMAN

Found Pleasure in Condensing His Ministerial Calls for the Benefit of One Particular Parishioner

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 4.—The Hamilton Presbytery has accepted the resignation of the Rev. F. C. Harper, pastor of the Drummondville church, after a committee had investigated the charges against him. The Presbytery regrets indiscretion on the part of Mr. Harper, but rejoices that nothing has been adduced that can in any way reflect upon his moral character. The committee reported that it had found that for some time a condition of things had existed which seriously affected the work of the church and congregation; that many refused to attend church service or to contribute to the church because of neglect in ministerial visitation, too many visits being paid and too much time being spent by the pastor with one of the ladies of the congregation, and to rumor and tales current about these visits.

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